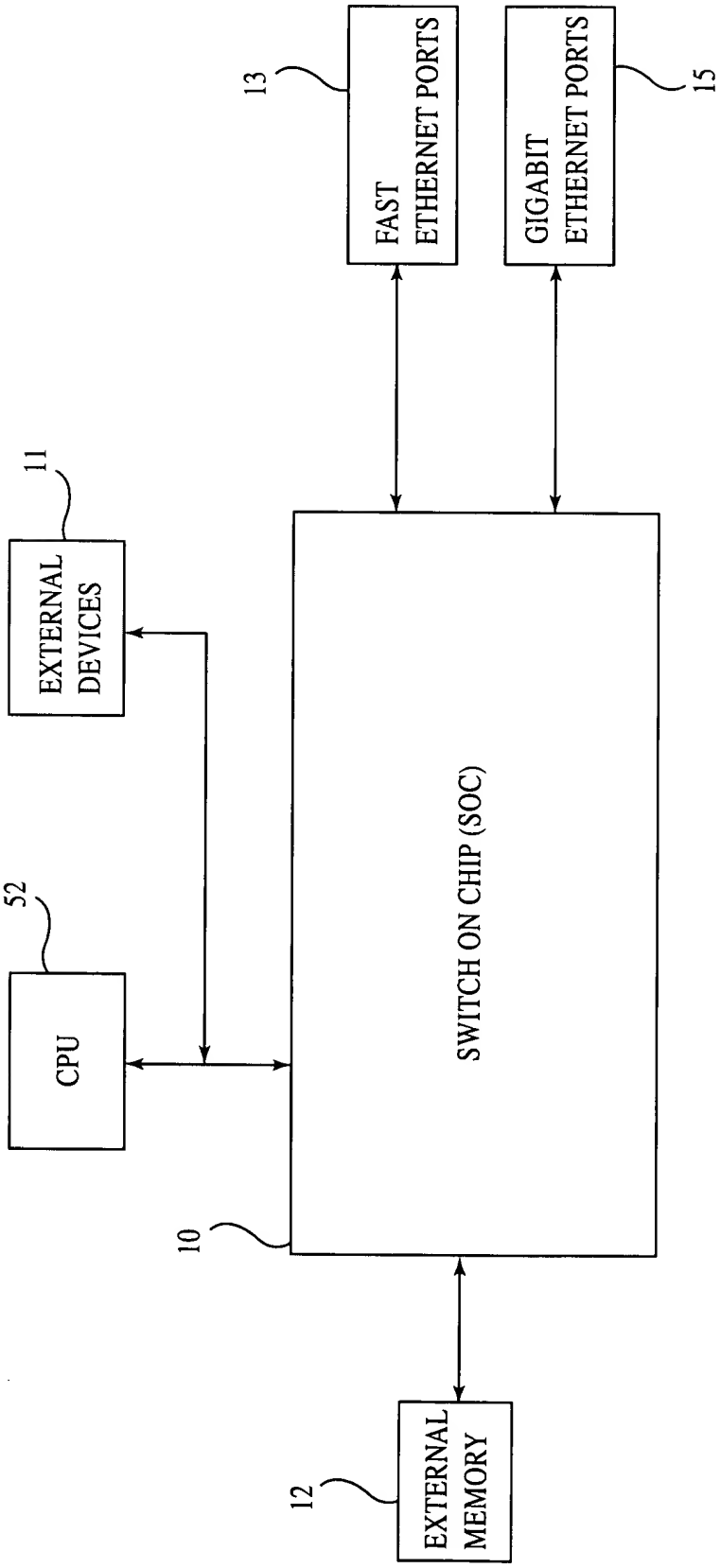

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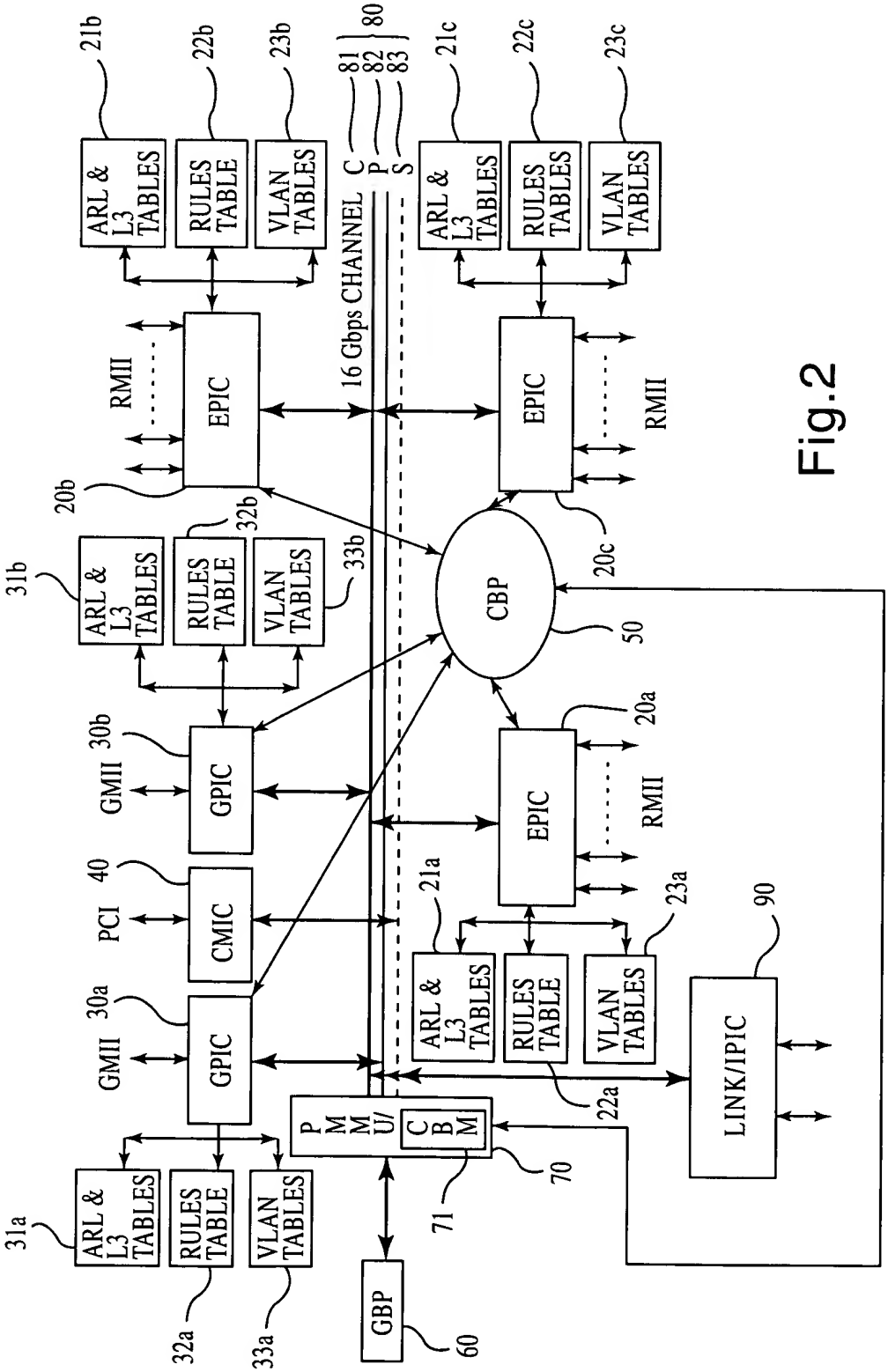

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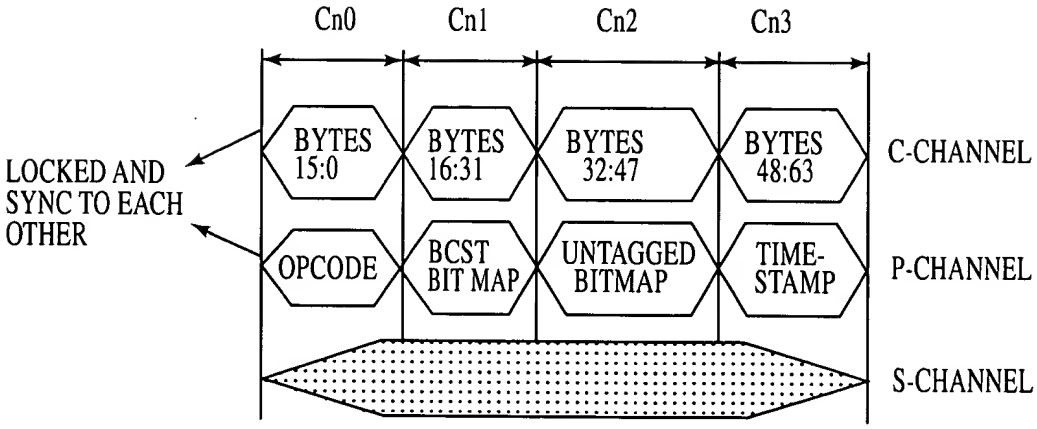

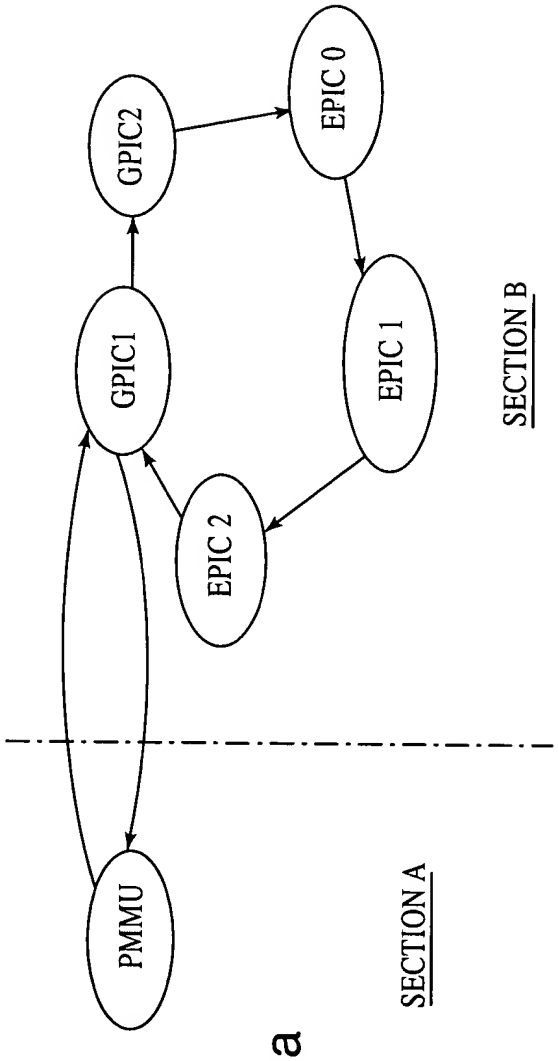

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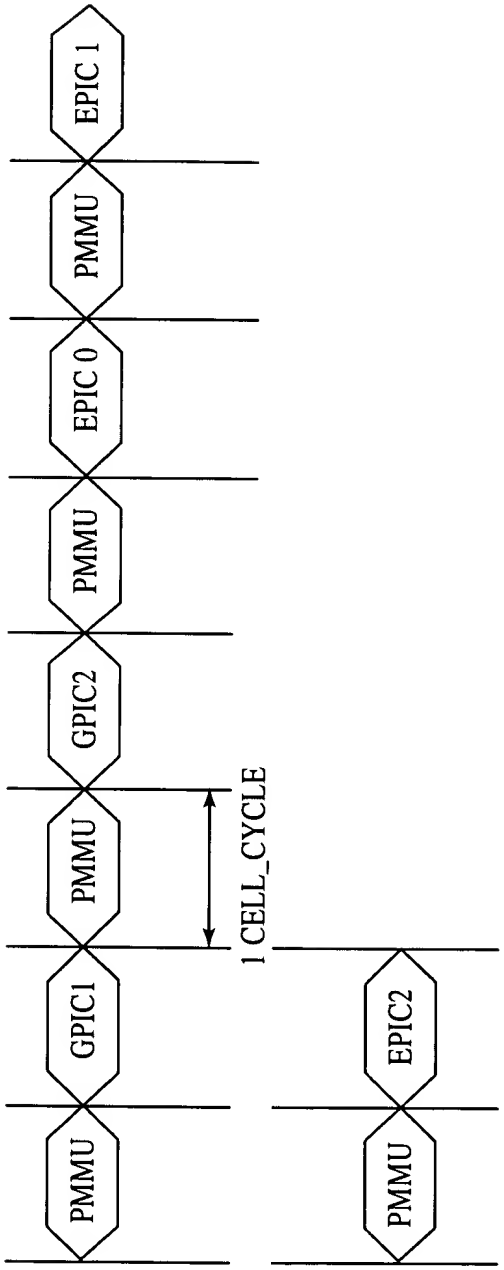

Fig.4b

Fig.5

PROTOCOL CHANNEL MESSAGES

30	28		26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
OP CODE	I P	I P X	RESERVED	NXT CELL	SRC DEST PORT			COS	J	S	E	CR C	P	O	LEN	

30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
RESERVED	BC/MC PORTBITMAP														

30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
U	RES	UNTAGGED PORTBITMAP/SRC PORT NUMBER (BIT0..5)													

30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
CPU OPCODES									TIME STAMP						

Fig.6

SIDE BAND CHANNEL MESSAGES

30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
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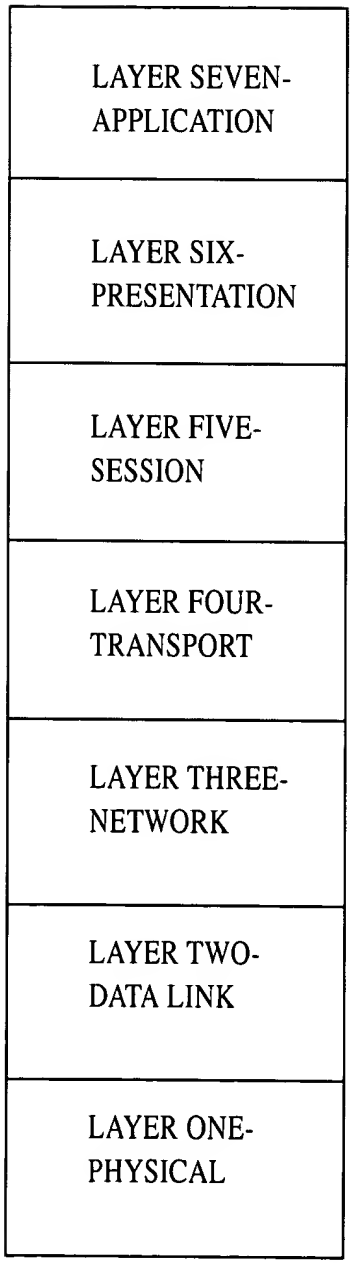
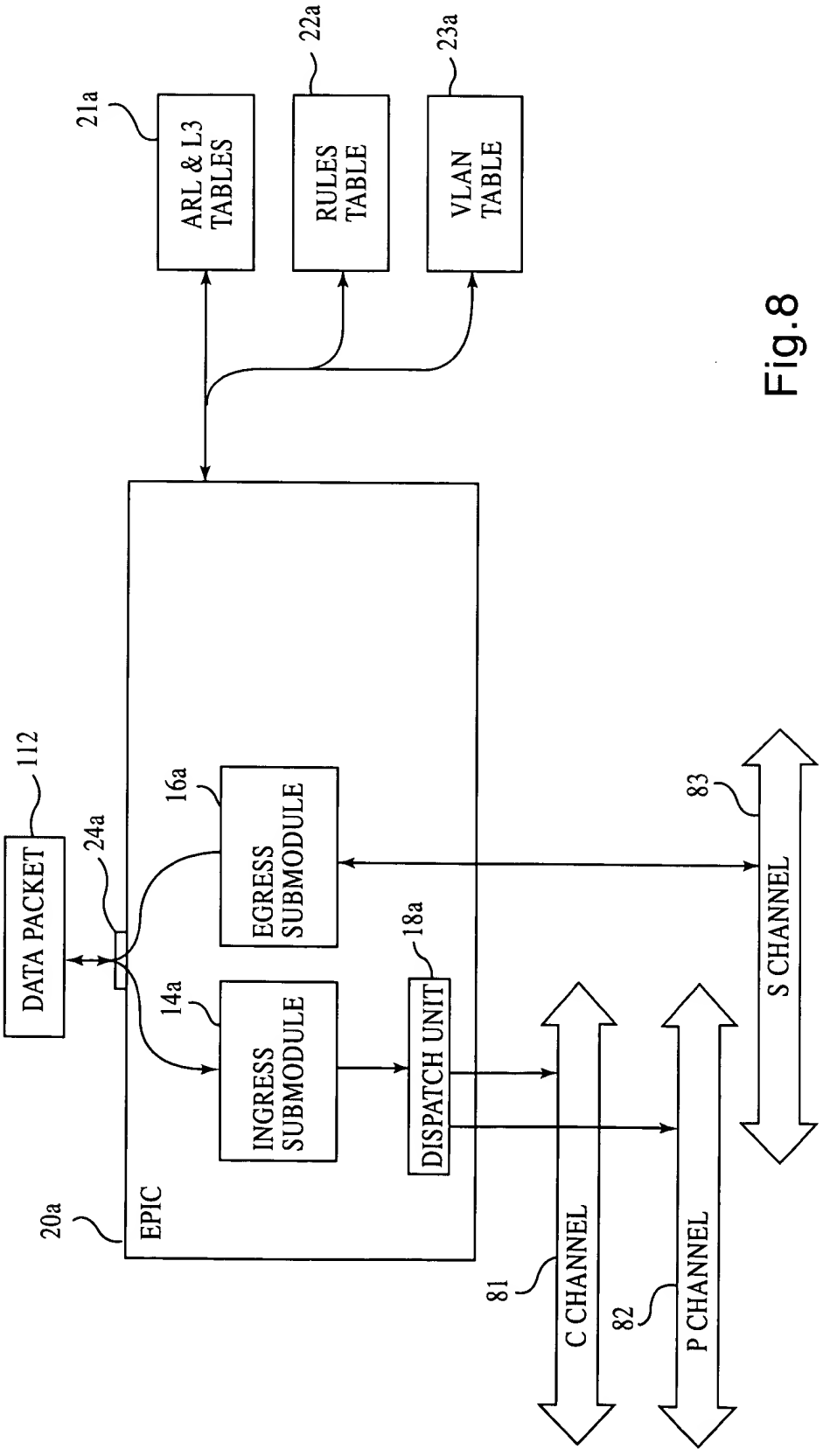
ADDRESS															
DATA															

Fig.7
PRIOR ART





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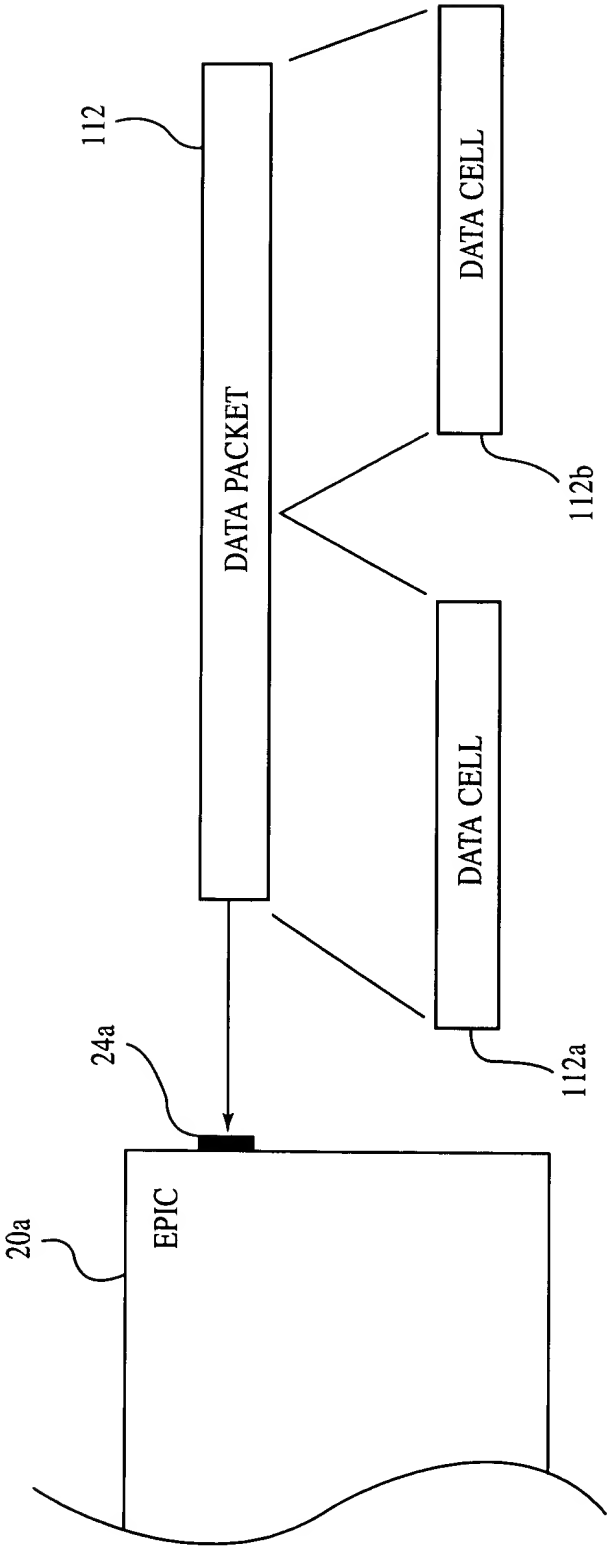

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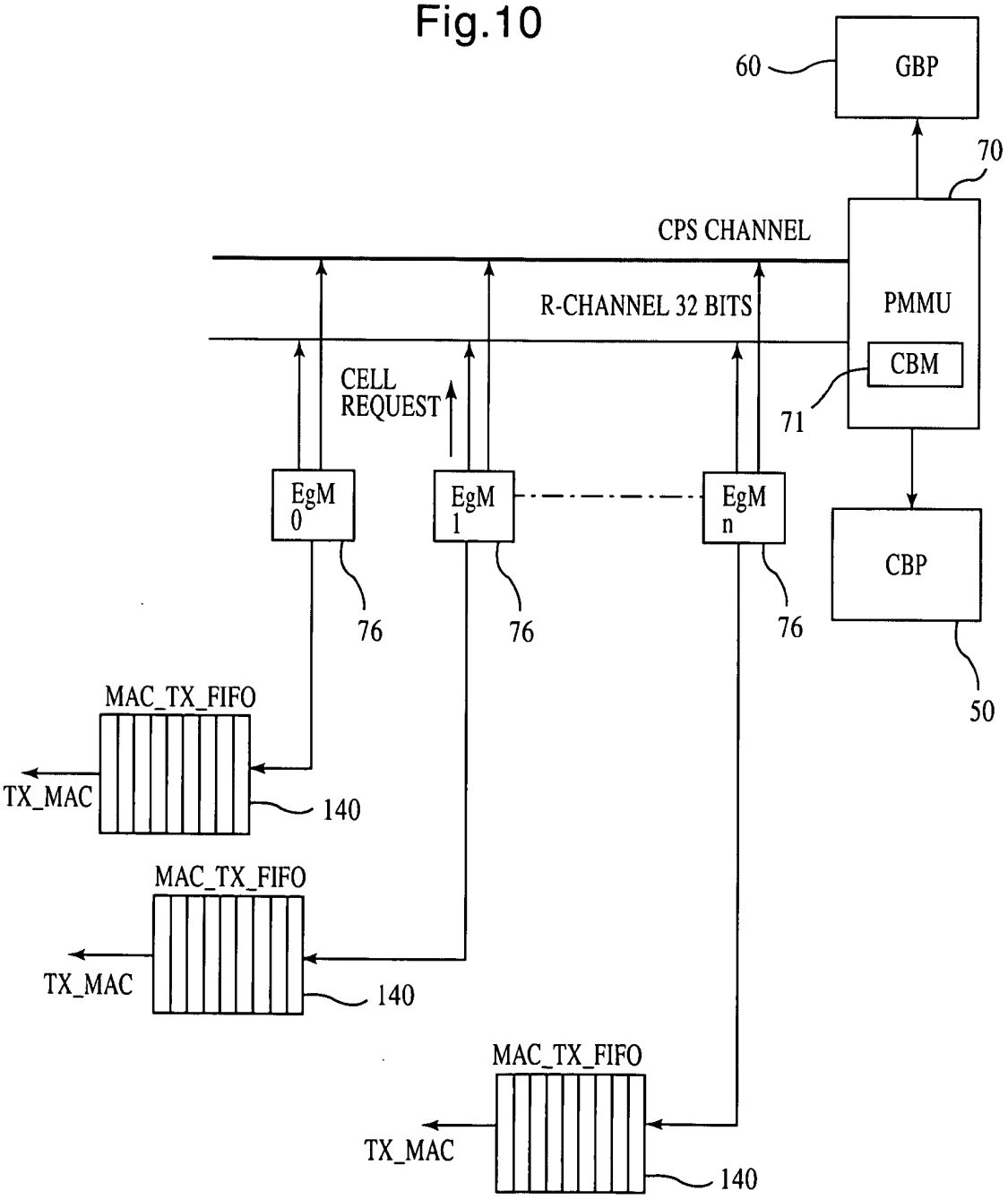
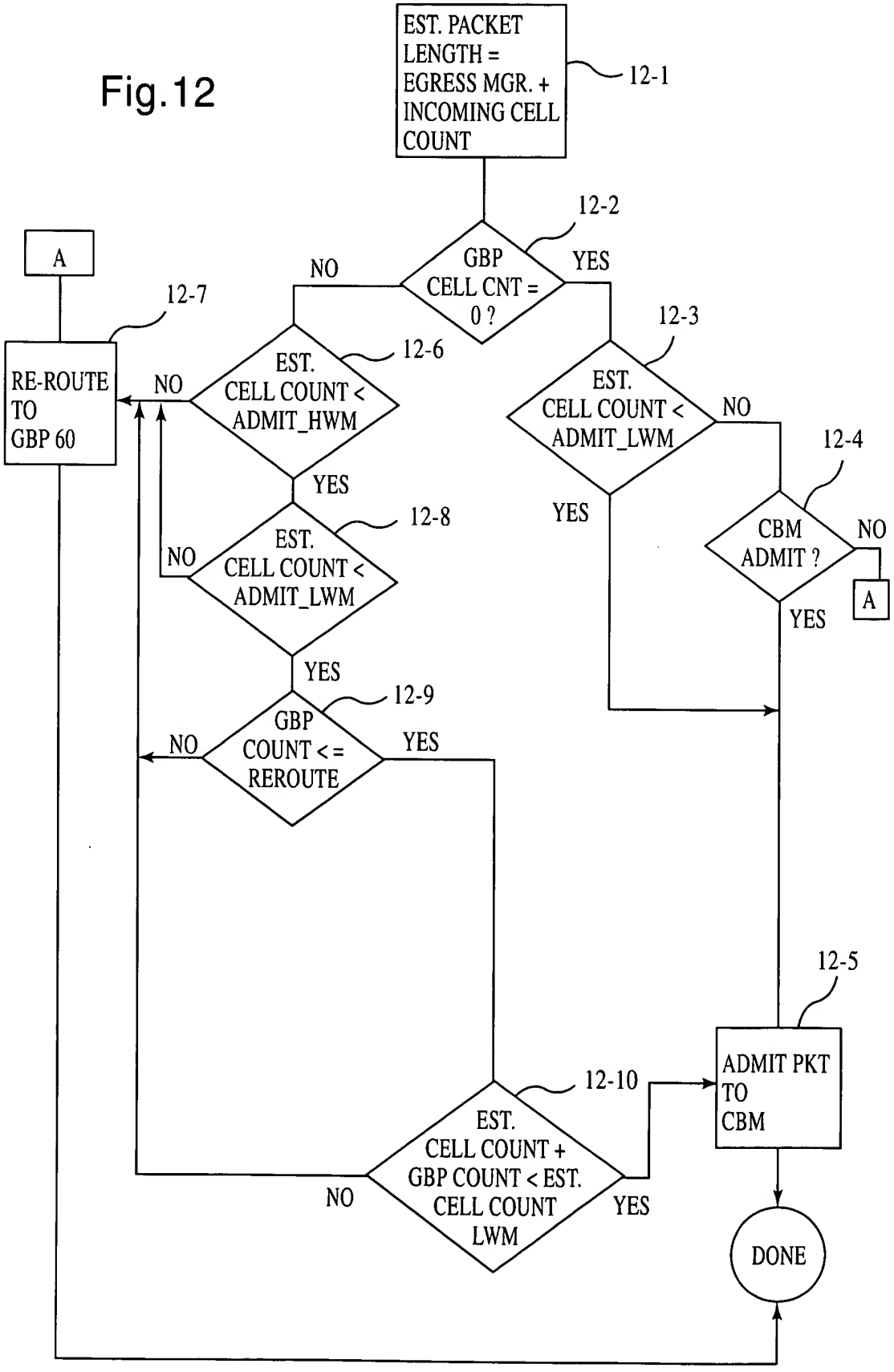


Fig.11

LINE 0 →	FC | LC | BC/MC | Cpy_cnt (5b) | Cell_length (7b) | CRC (2b) | NC_header (16b) | Src Count (6) | IPX | IP | | Time_Stamp (14b) | O bits (2b) | P | NextCellLen(2b) | CpuOpcode(4b) | Cell_data (0-9B)
LINE 1 →	Cell_data (10-27) Bytes
LINE 2 →	Cell_data (28-45) Bytes
LINE 3 →	Cell_data (46-63) Bytes

Fig.12



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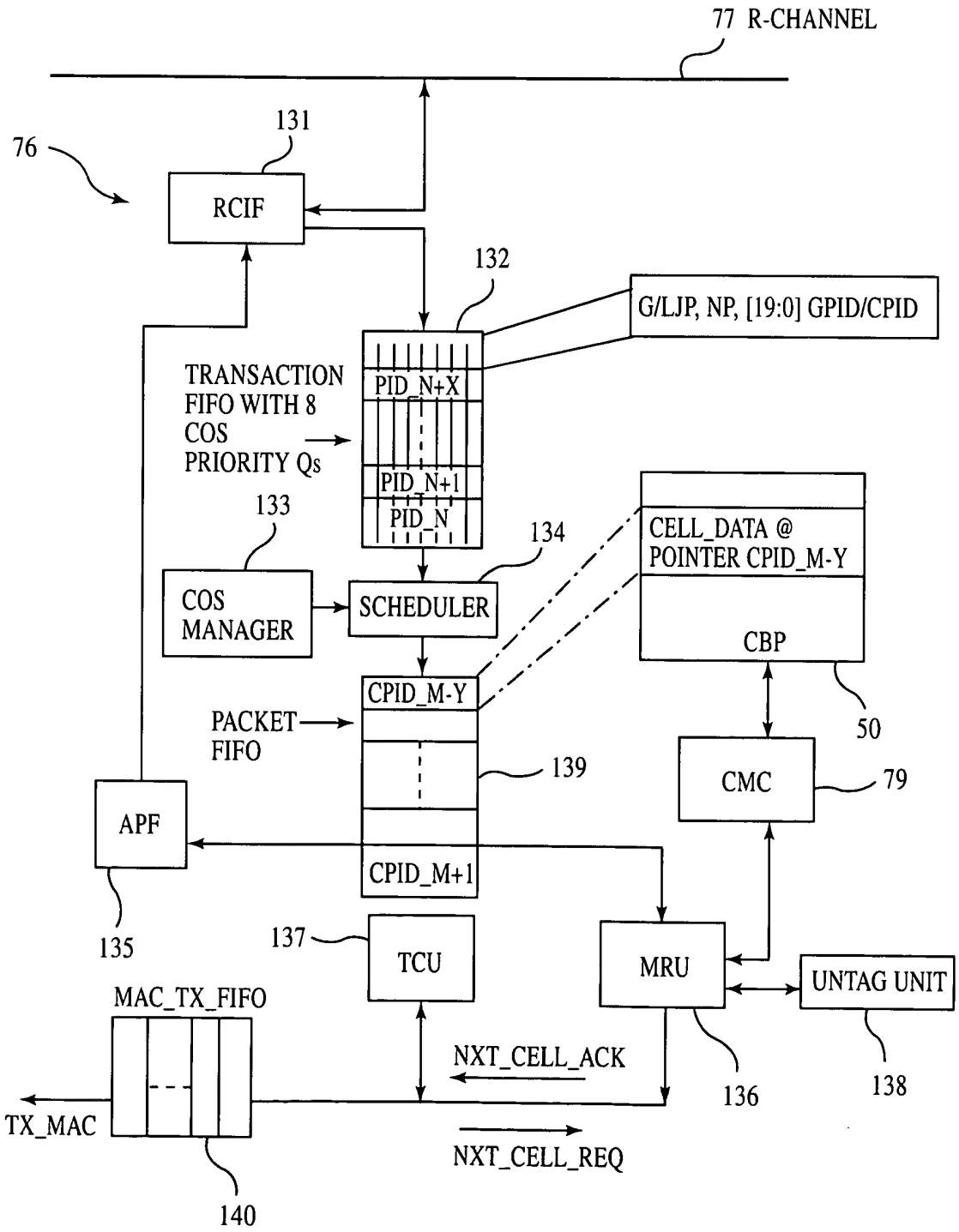

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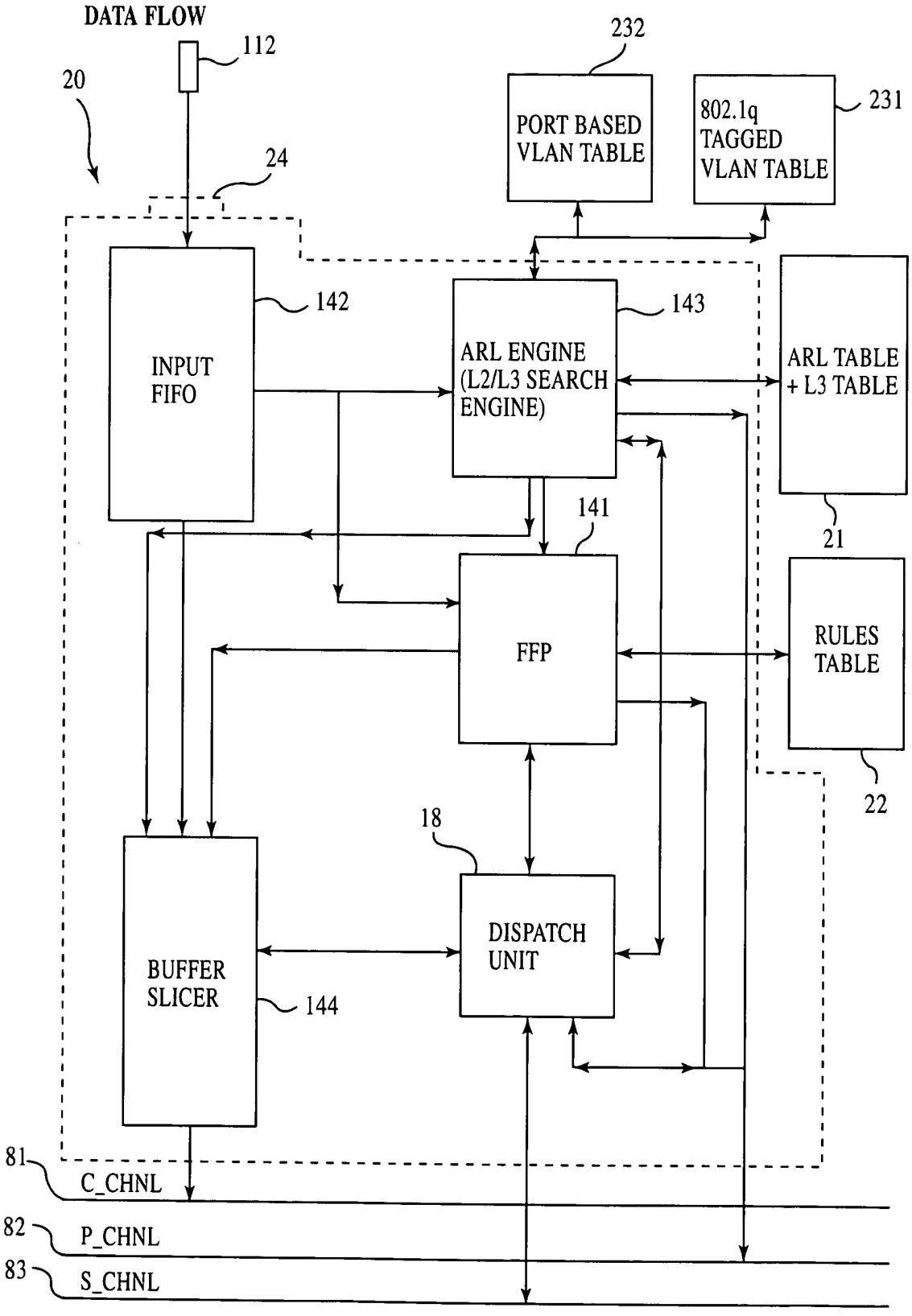

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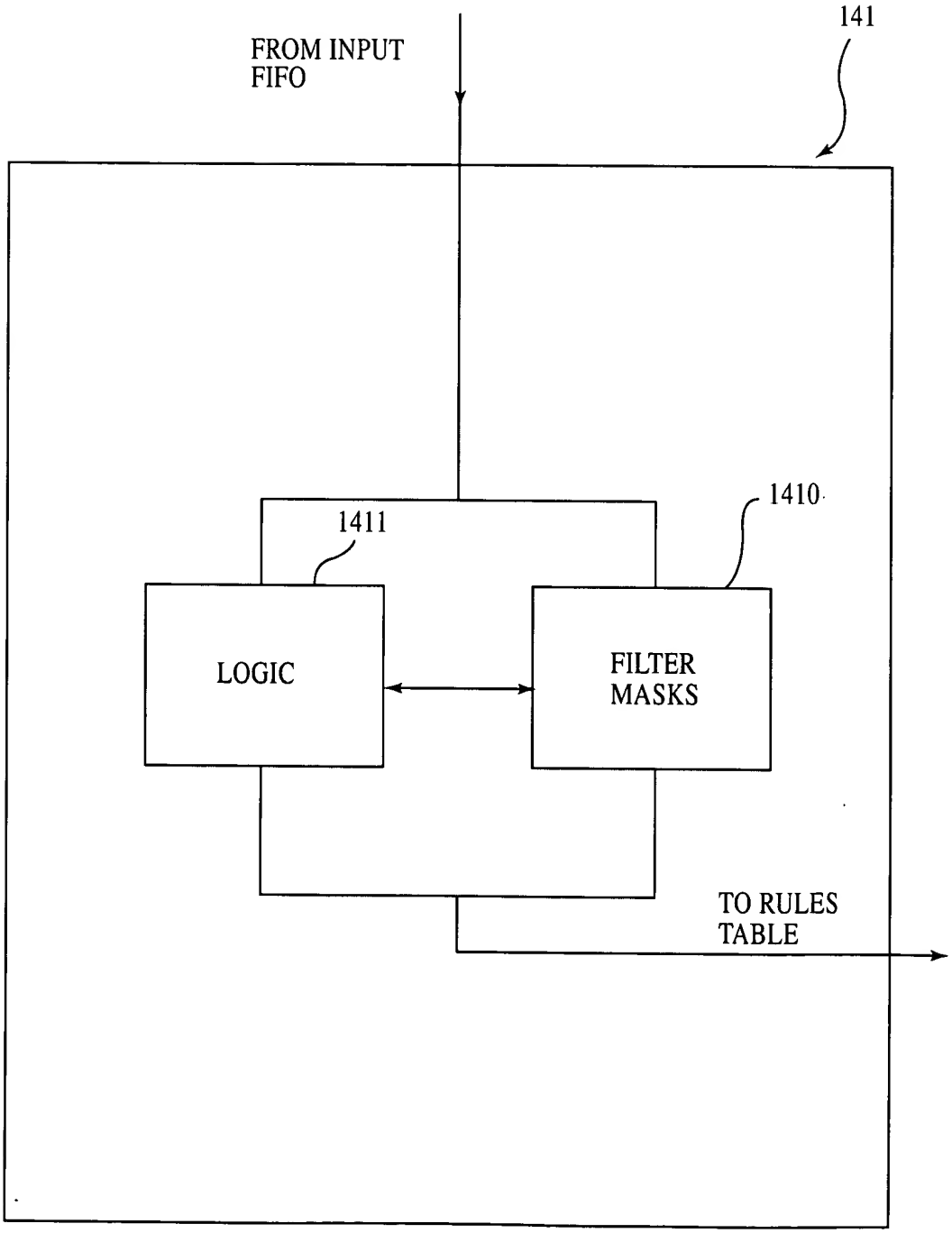

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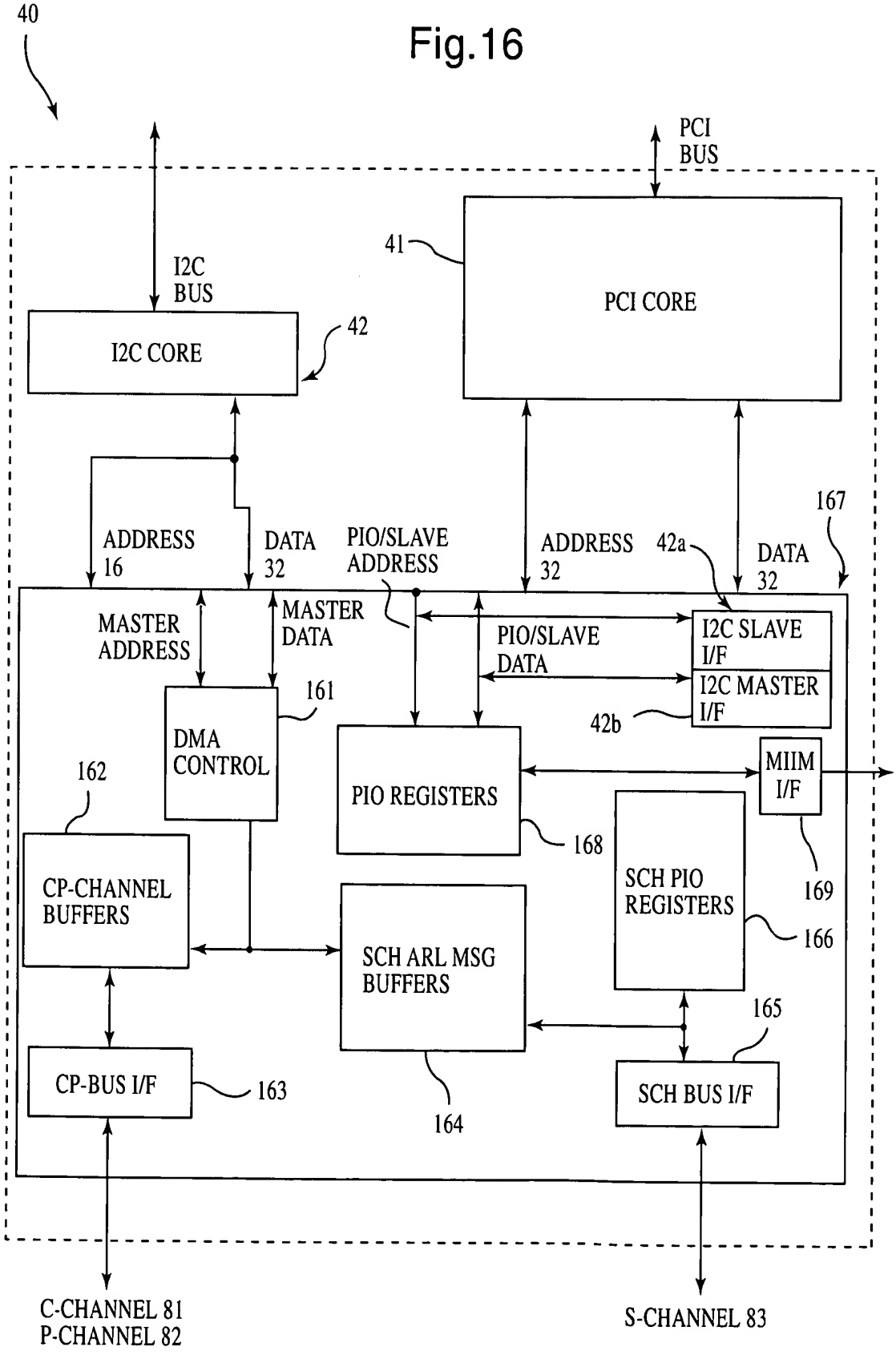

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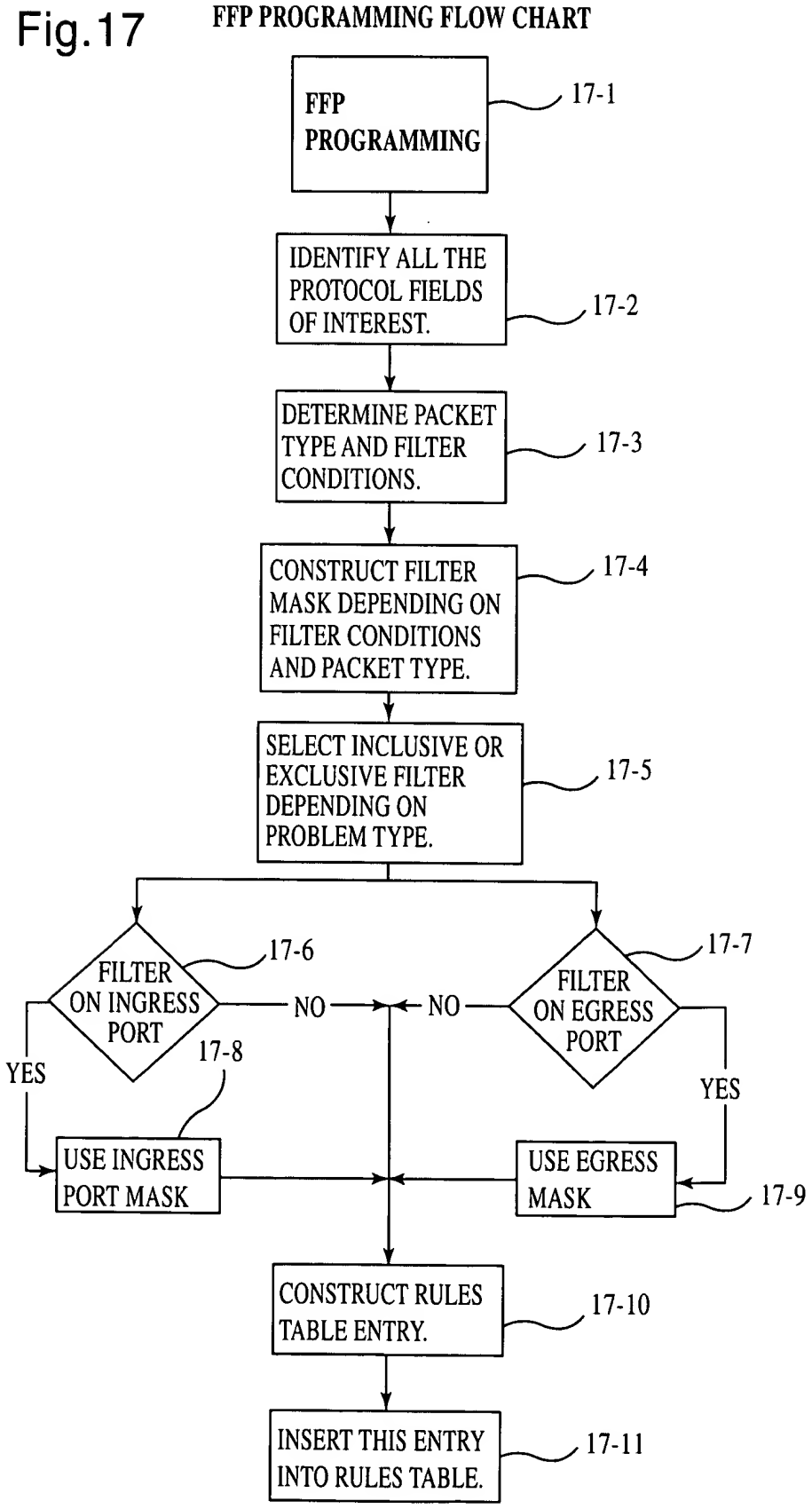

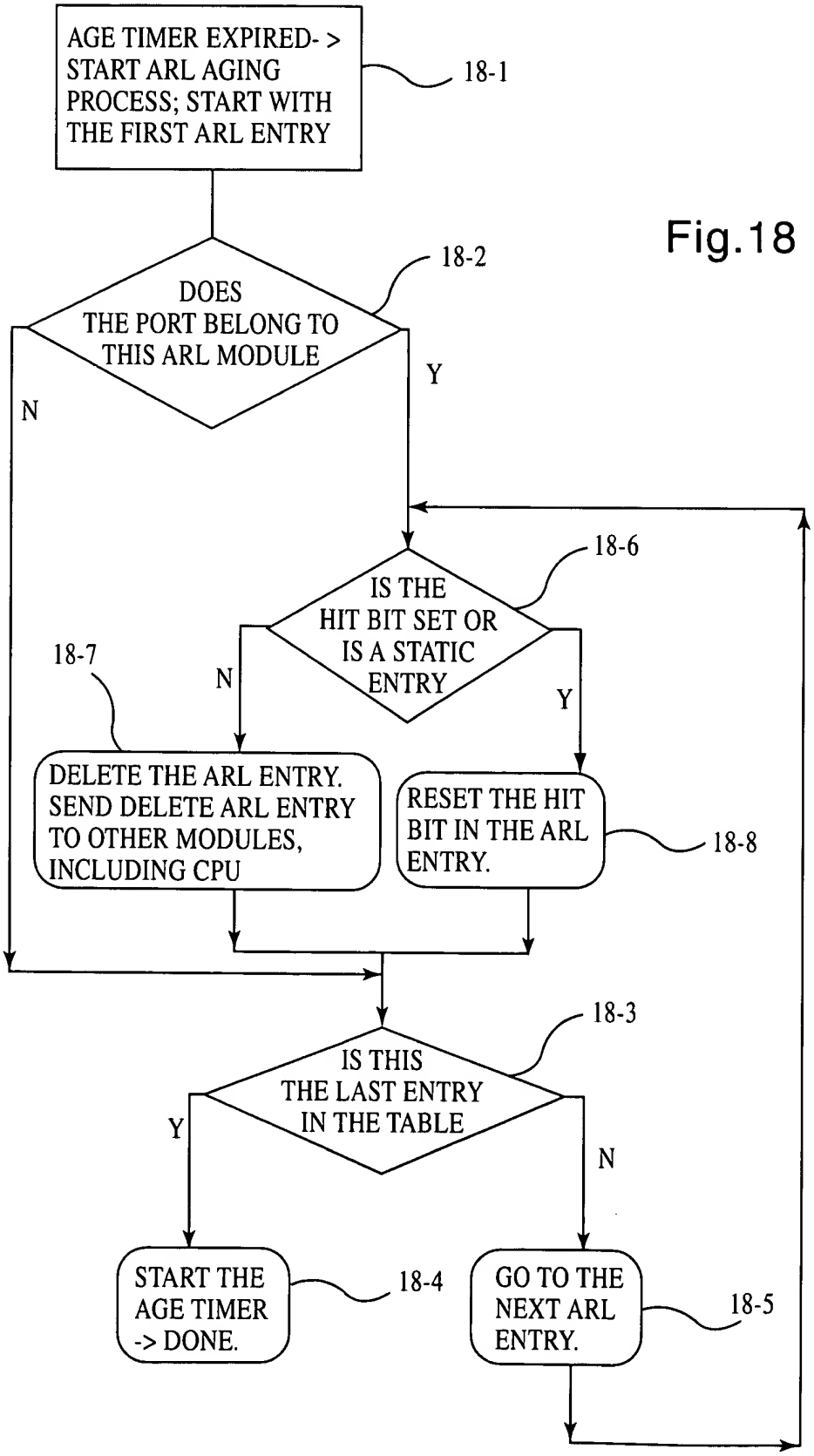

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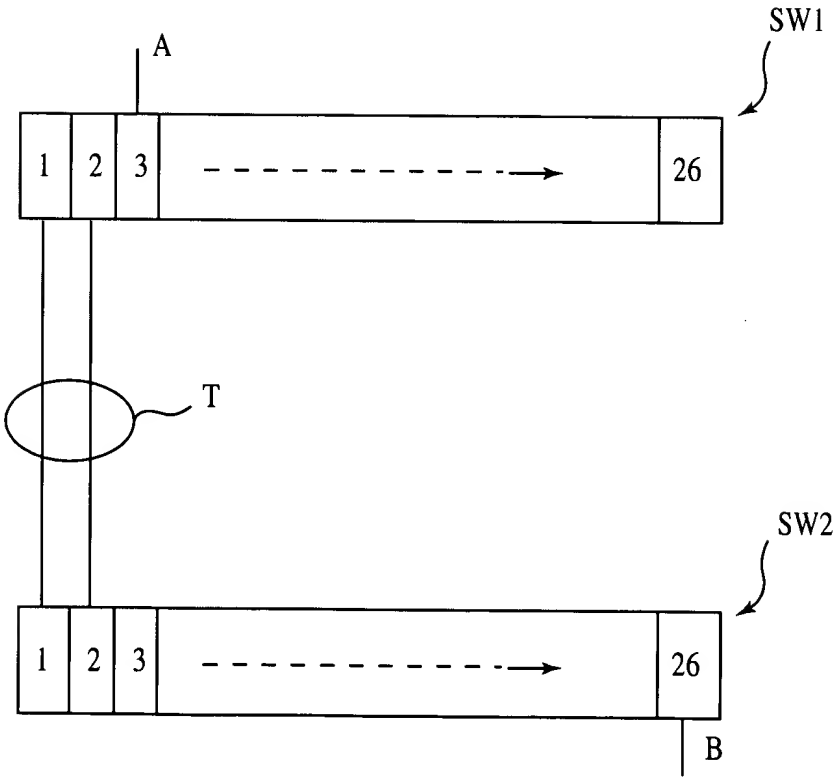

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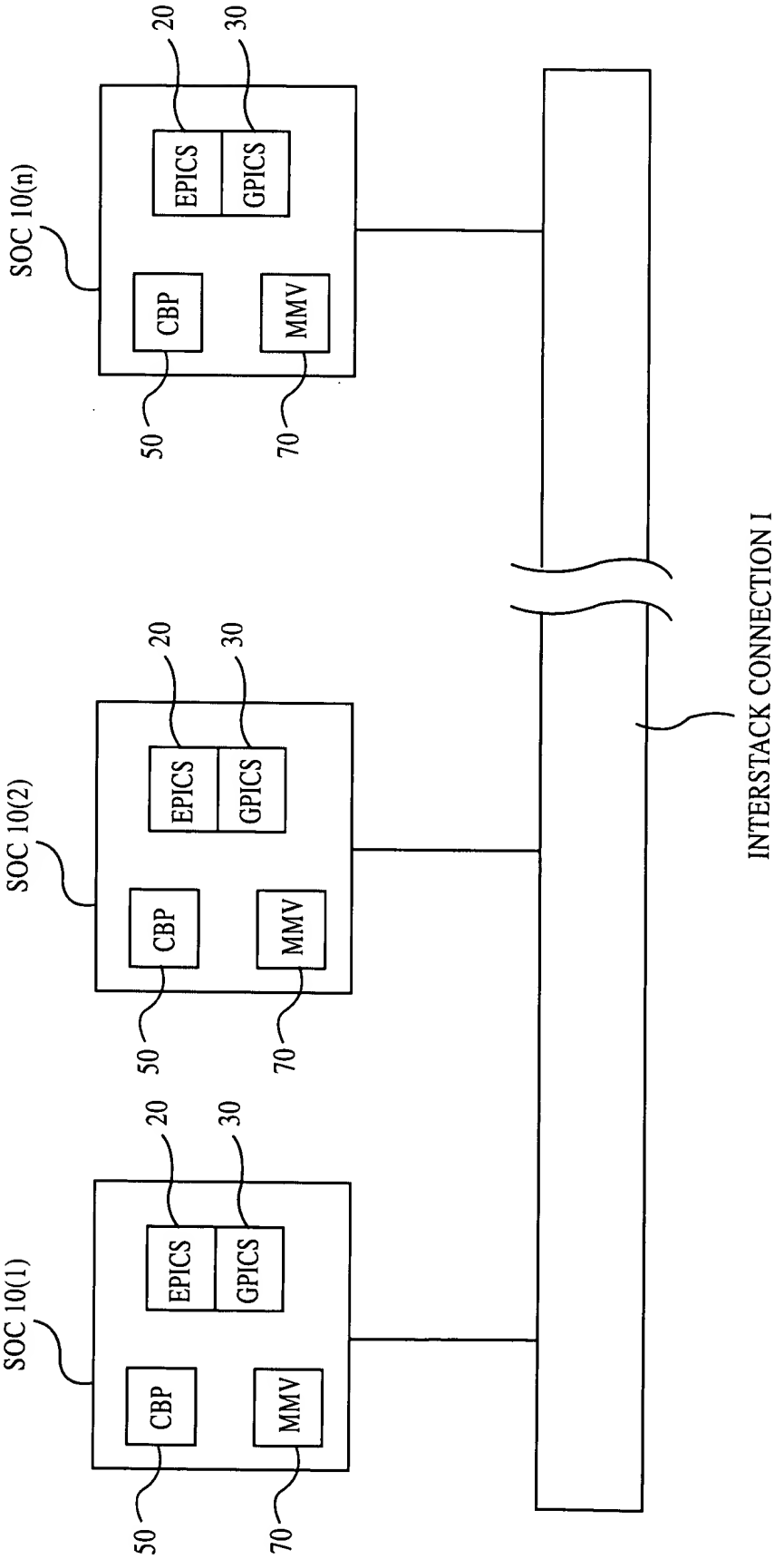

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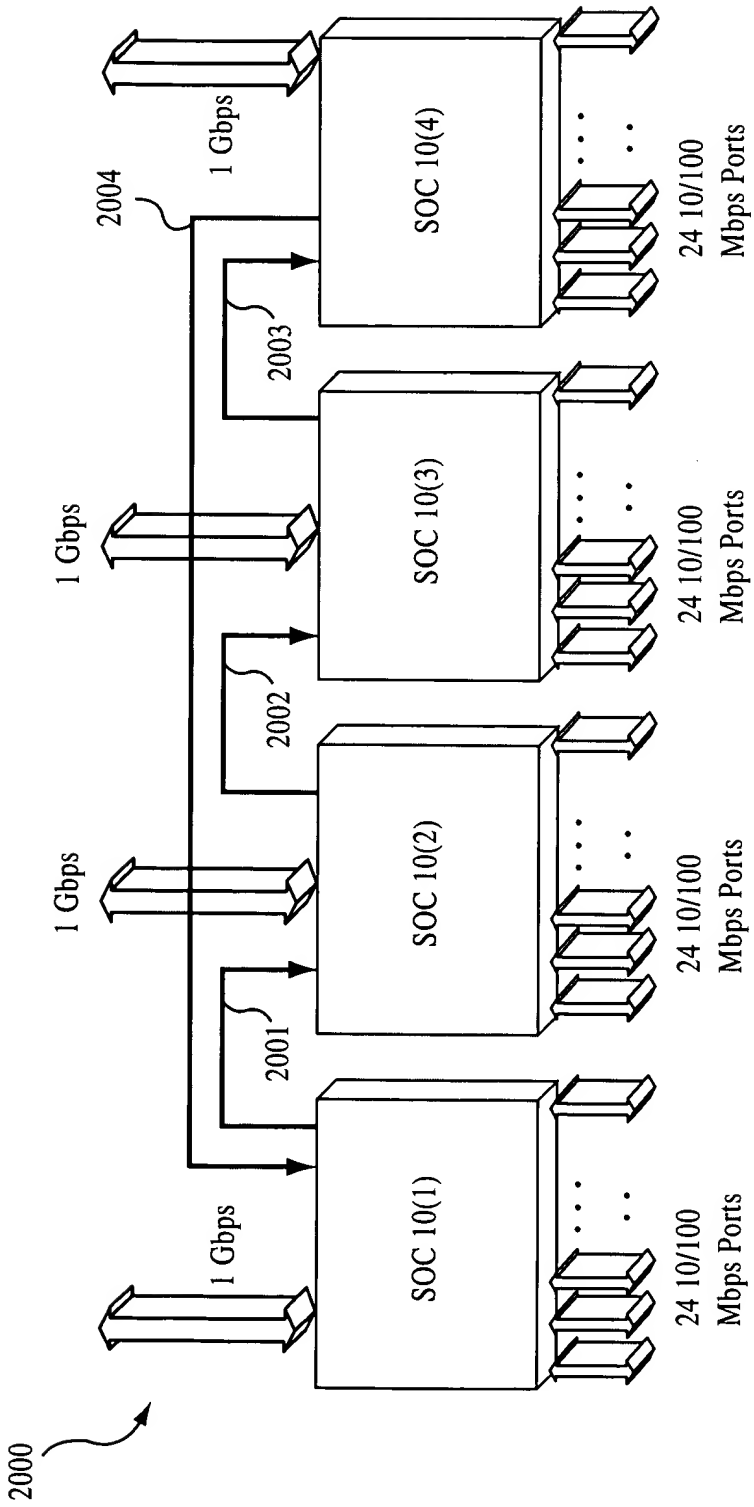

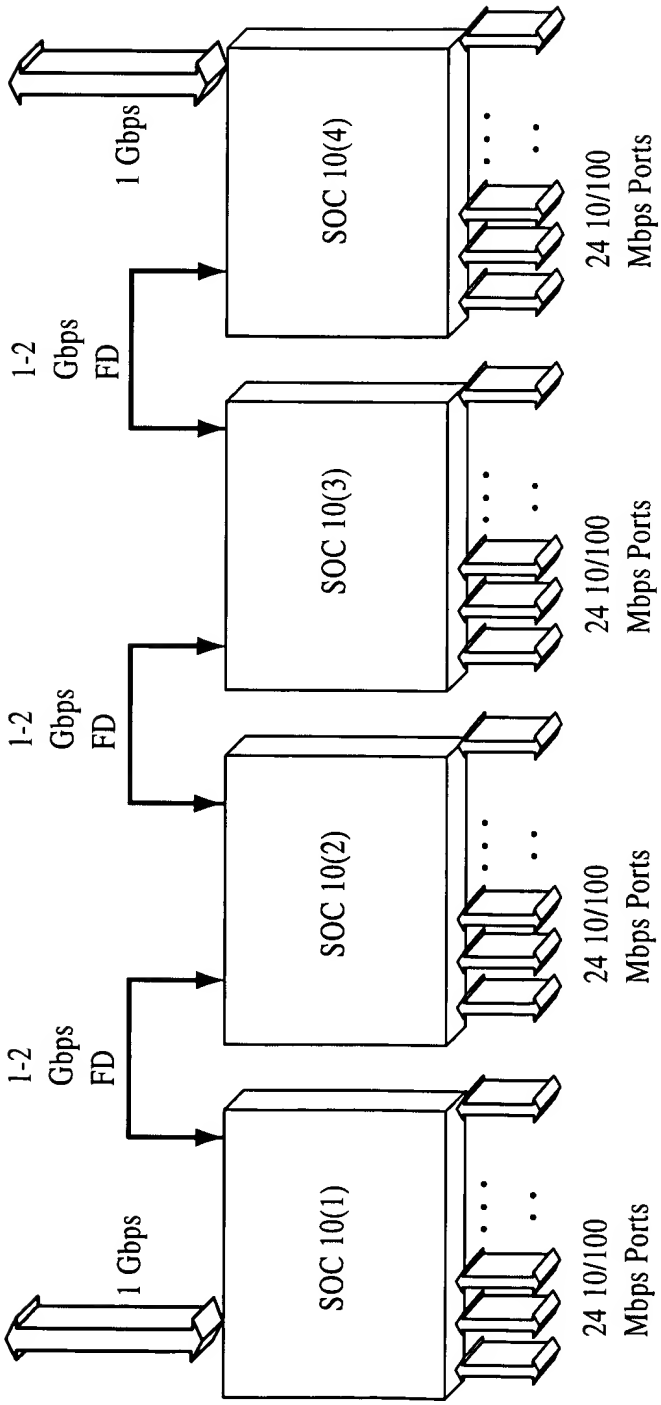

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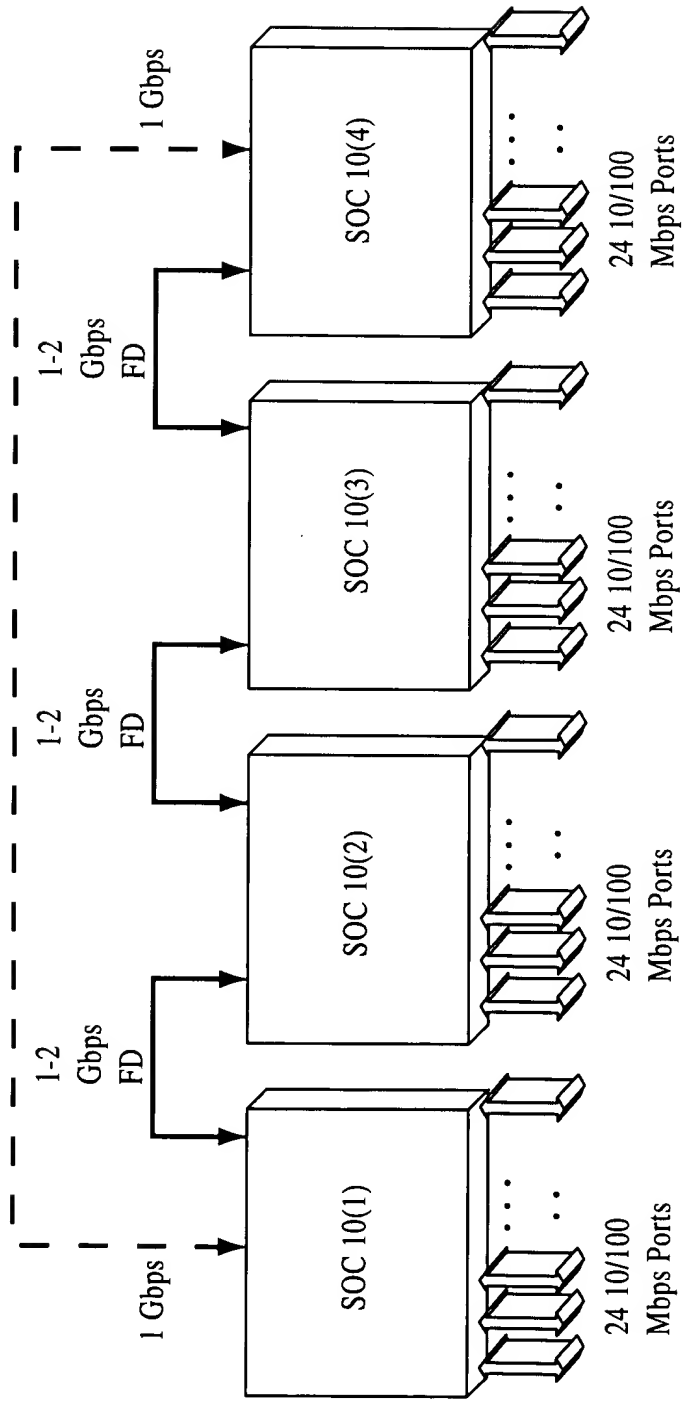

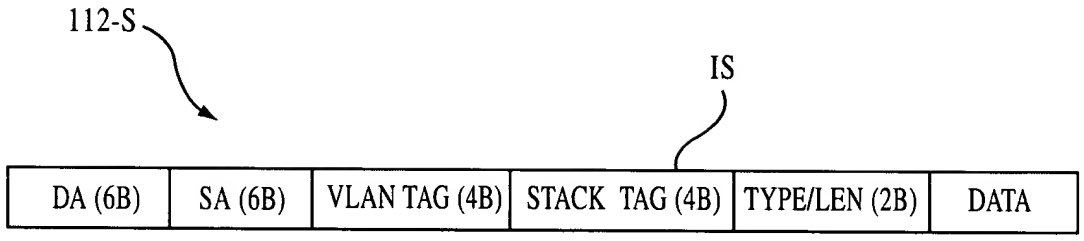

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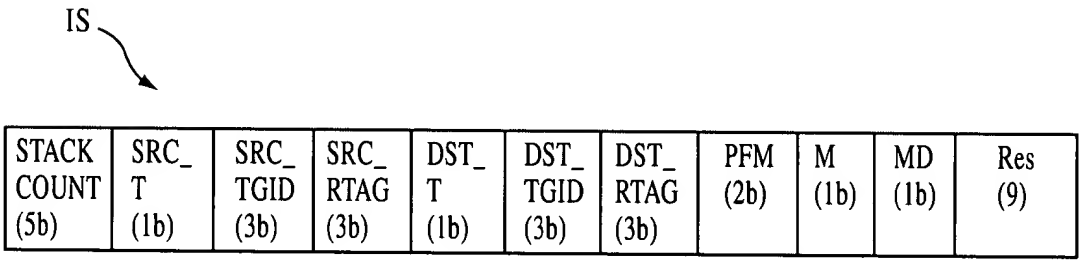

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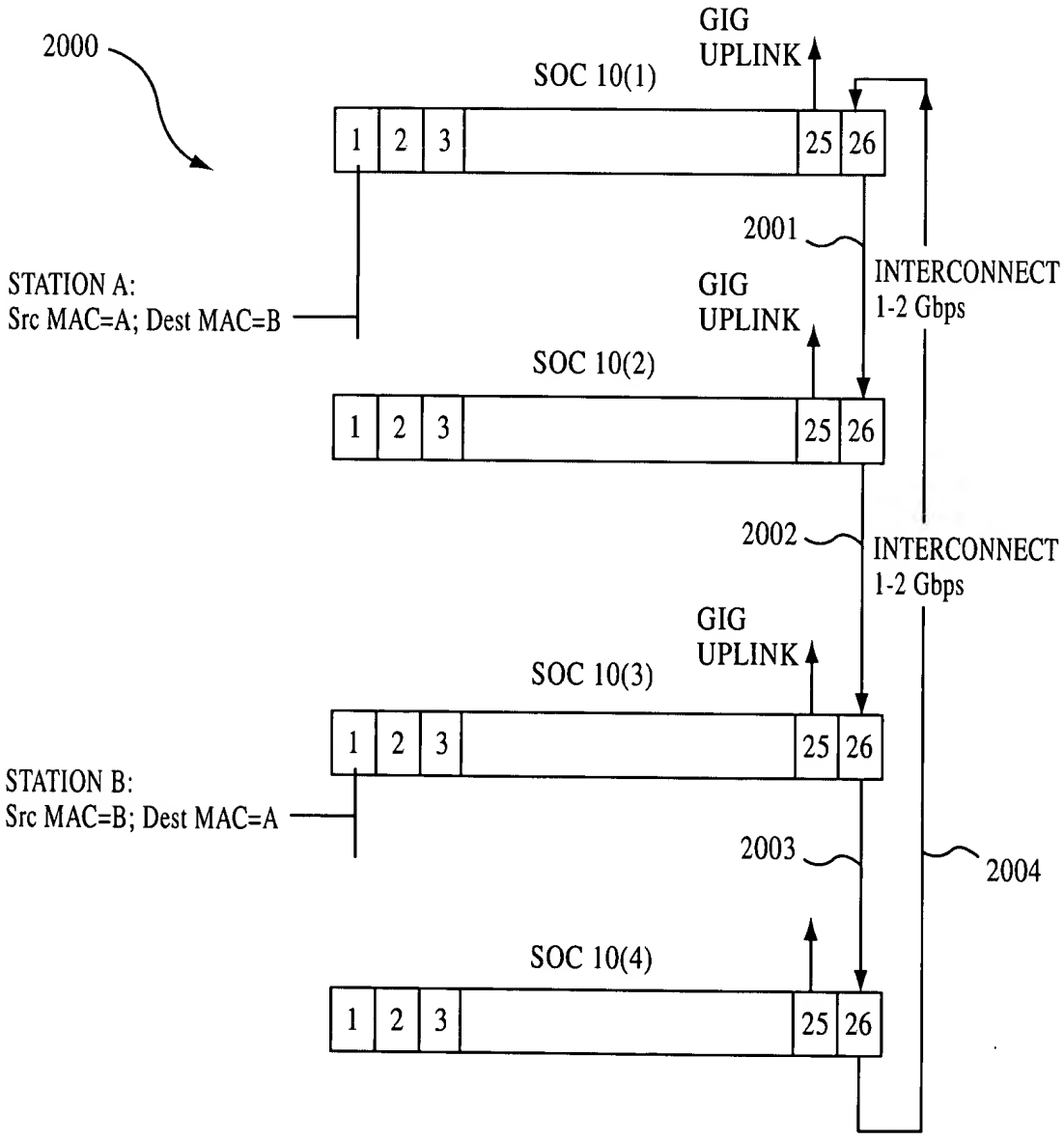

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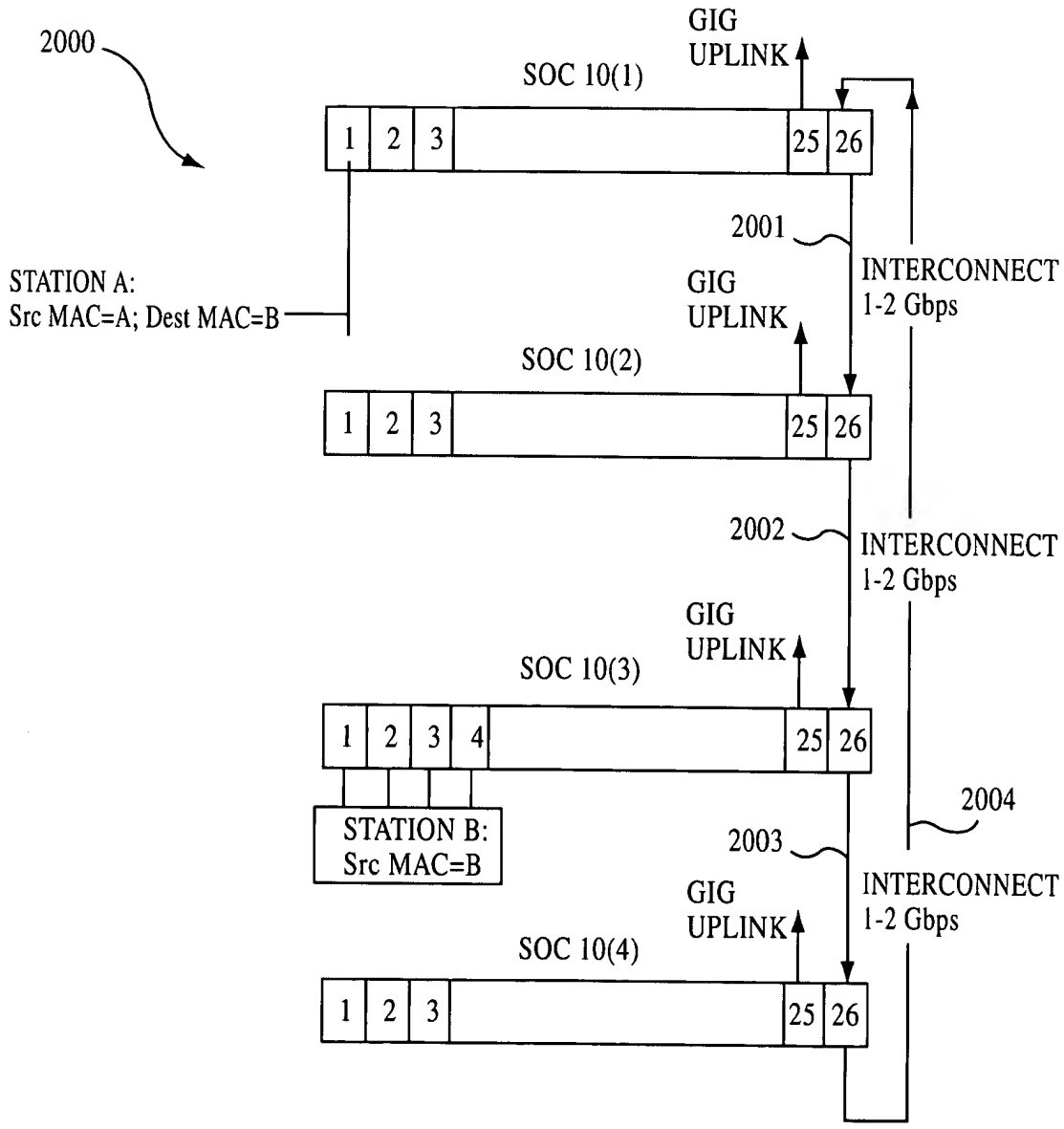

Fig.27A

PORT NUMBER	MAC ADDRESS	VLAN ID	T	TGID	RTAG
1	A	1	0	X	X
26	B	1	1	2	2

Fig.27B

PORT NUMBER	MAC ADDRESS	VLAN ID	T	TGID	RTAG
26	A	1	0	X	X
26	B	1	1	2	2

Fig.27C

PORT NUMBER	MAC ADDRESS	VLAN ID	T	TGID	RTAG
26	A	1	0	X	X
1	B	1	1	2	2

Fig.27D

PORT NUMBER	MAC ADDRESS	VLAN ID	T	TGID	RTAG
26	A	1	0	X	X
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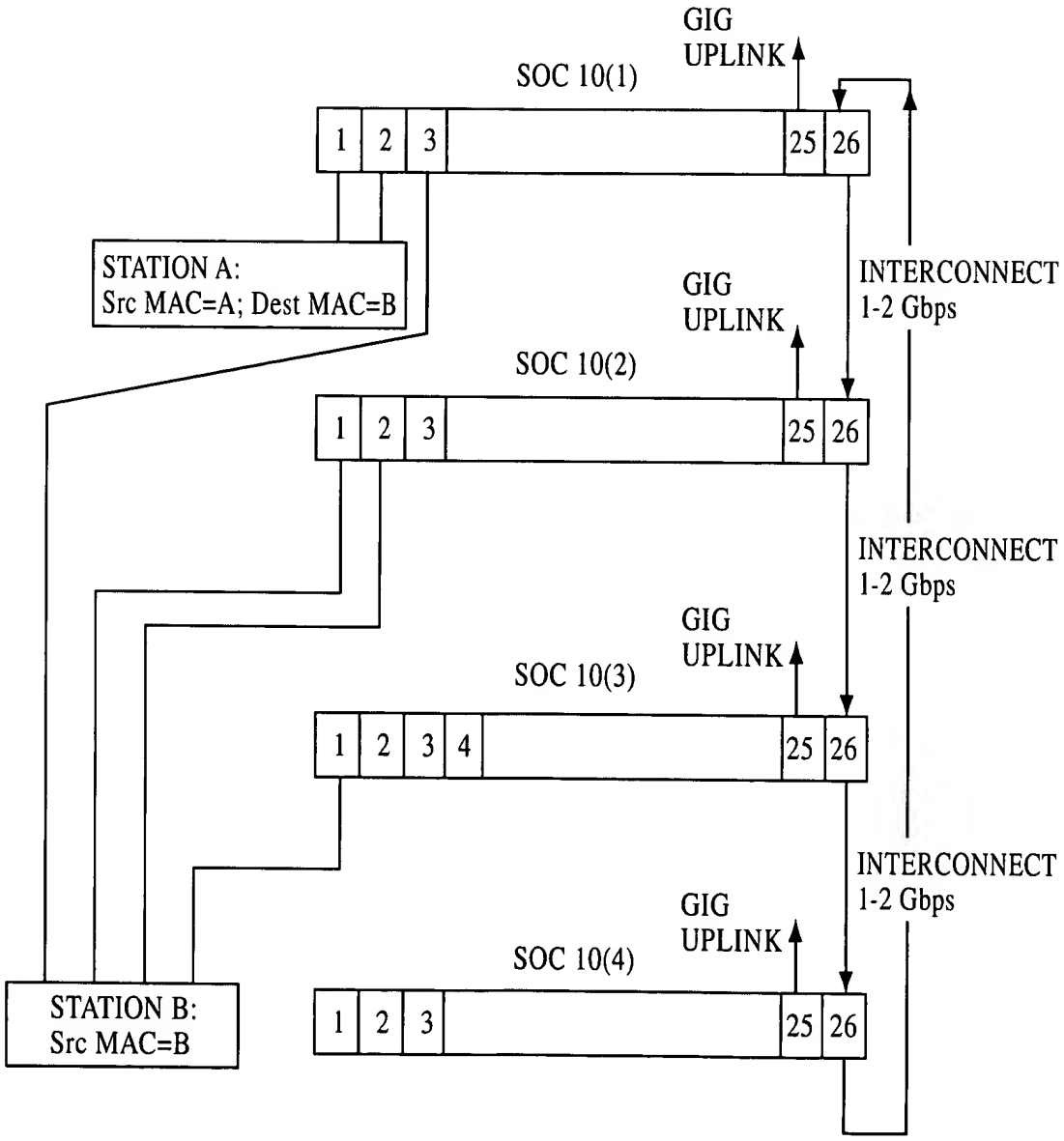
Fig.28



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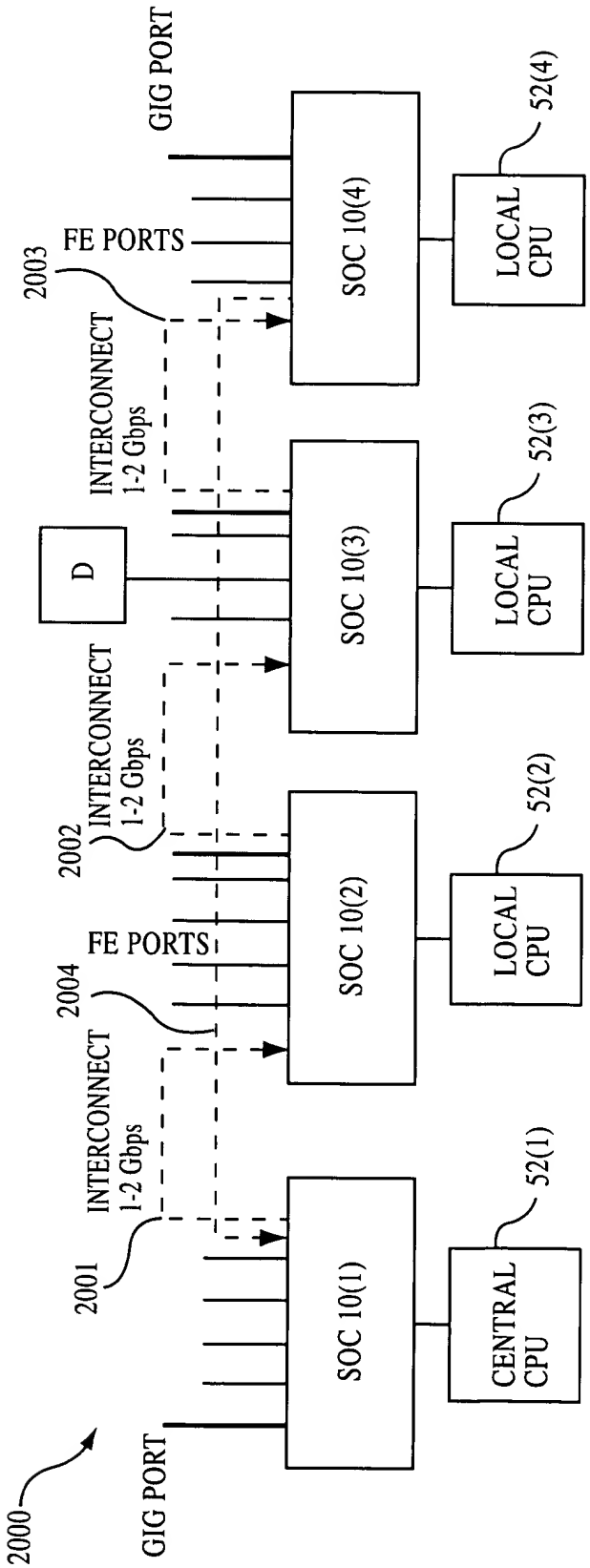

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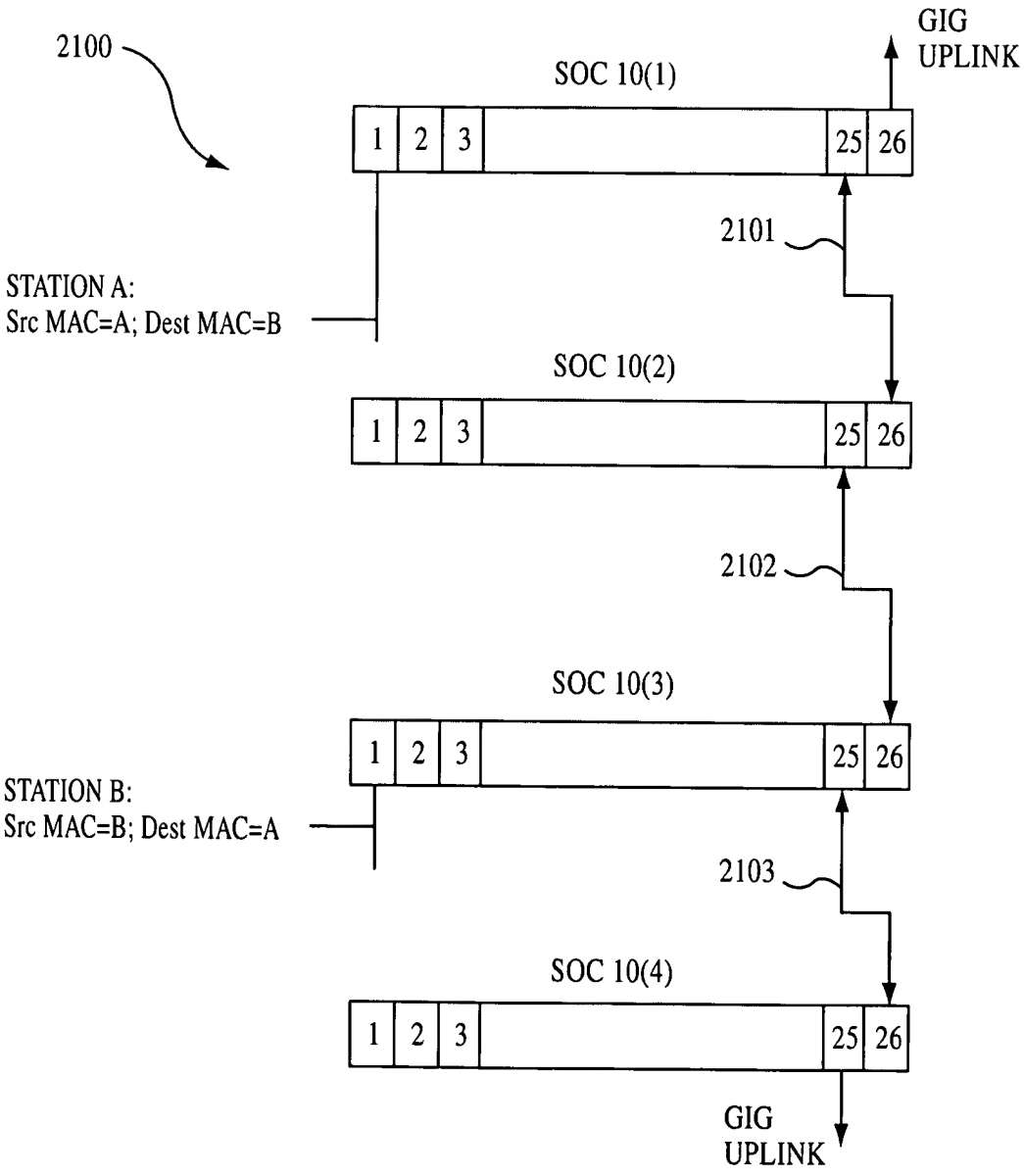

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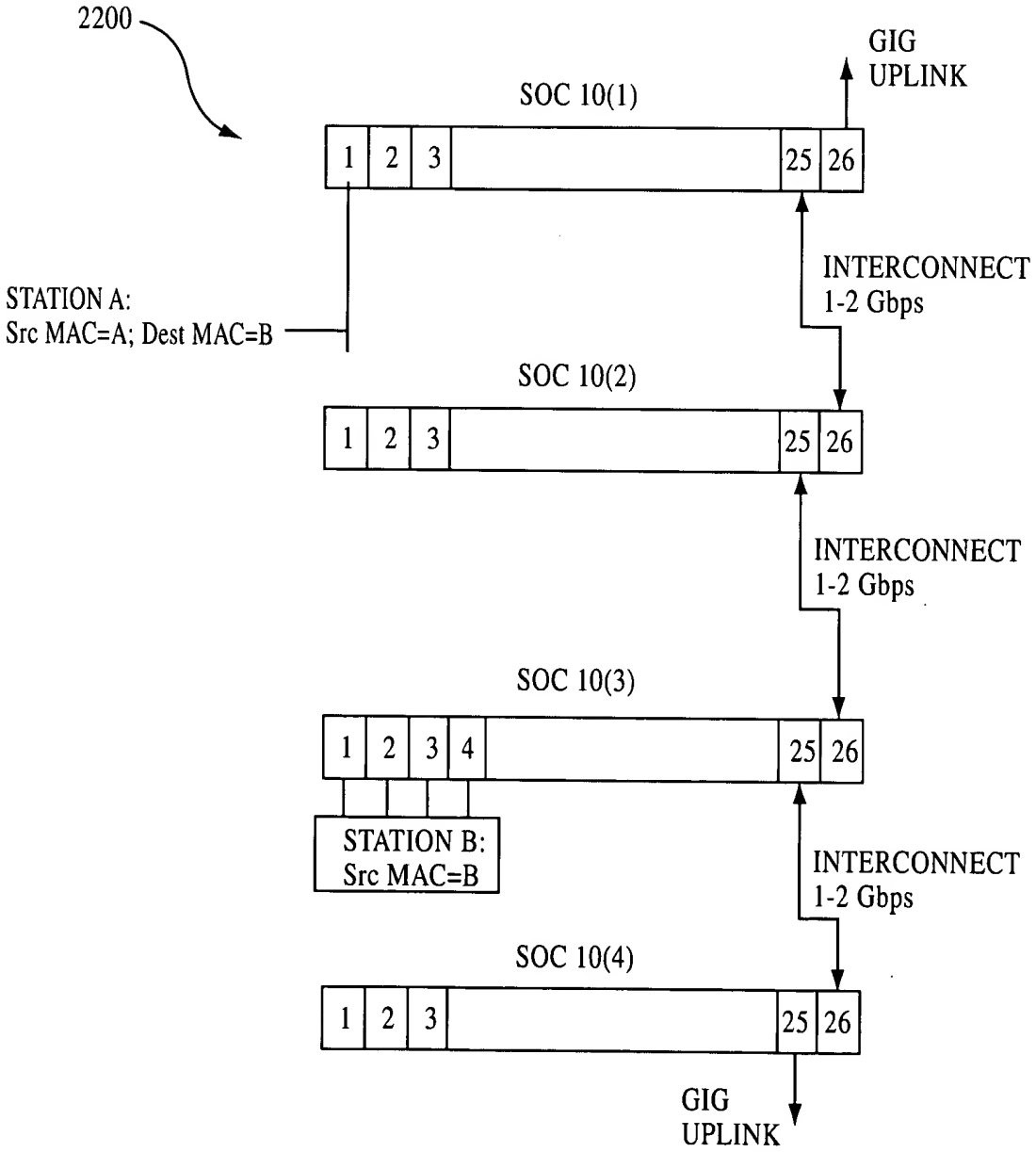

Fig.32A

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25	B	1	1	2	2

Fig.32B

PORT NUMBER	MAC ADDRESS	VLAN ID	T	TGID	RTAG
26	A	1	0	X	X
25	B	1	1	2	2

Fig.32C

PORT NUMBER	MAC ADDRESS	VLAN ID	T	TGID	RTAG
26	A	1	0	X	X
1	B	1	1	2	2

Fig.32D

PORT NUMBER	MAC ADDRESS	VLAN ID	T	TGID	RTAG
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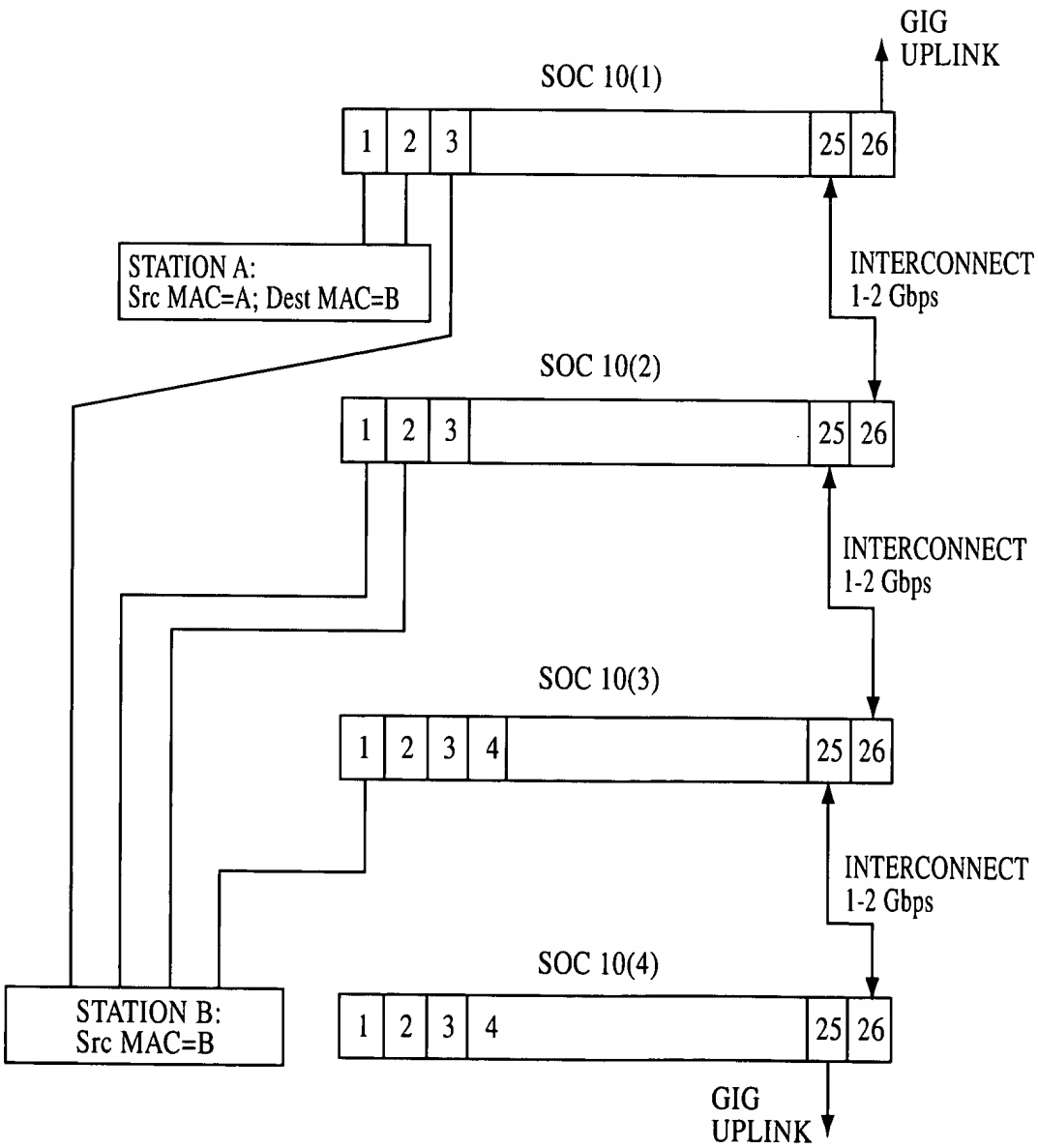

Fig.34A

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25	B	1	1	2	2

Fig.34B

PORT NUMBER	MAC ADDRESS	VLAN ID	T	TGID	RTAG
26	A	1	1	1	1
25	B	1	1	2	2

Fig.34C

PORT NUMBER	MAC ADDRESS	VLAN ID	T	TGID	RTAG
26	A	1	1	1	1
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Fig.34D

PORT NUMBER	MAC ADDRESS	VLAN ID	T	TGID	RTAG
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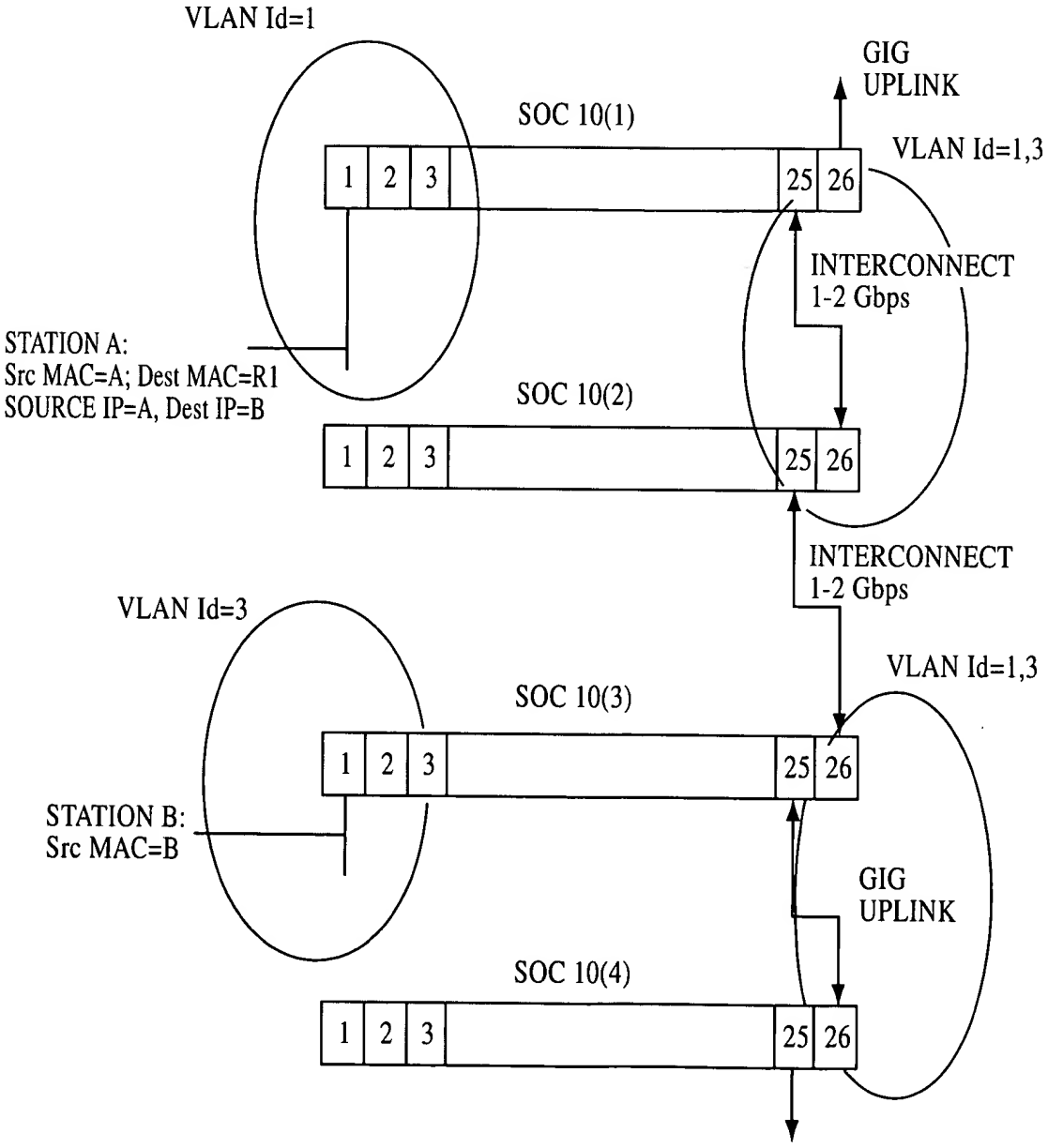

Fig.36

TRUNK GROUP TABLE FOR SW1:

TGID	TP0	TP1	TP2	TP3	TP4	TP5	TP6	TP7	TG SIZE
2	25	25	25	25	X	X	X	X	4

TRUNK GROUP TABLE FOR SW2:

TGID	TP0	TP1	TP2	TP3	TP4	TP5	TP6	TP7	TG SIZE
2	25	25	25	25	X	X	X	X	4

TRUNK GROUP TABLE FOR SW3:

TGID	TP0	TP1	TP2	TP3	TP4	TP5	TP6	TP7	TG SIZE
2	1	2	3	4	X	X	X	X	4

TRUNK GROUP TABLE FOR SW4:

TGID	TP0	TP1	TP2	TP3	TP4	TP5	TP6	TP7	TG SIZE
2	26	26	26	26	X	X	X	X	4

Fig.37

TRUNK GROUP TABLE FOR SW1:

TGID	TP0	TP1	TP2	TP3	TP4	TP5	TP6	TP7	TG SIZE
1	1	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	2
2	25	25	25	3	X	X	X	X	4

TRUNK GROUP TABLE FOR SW2:

TGID	TP0	TP1	TP2	TP3	TP4	TP5	TP6	TP7	TG SIZE
1	26	26	X	X	X	X	X	X	2
2	25	1	2	26	X	X	X	X	4

TRUNK GROUP TABLE FOR SW3:

TGID	TP0	TP1	TP2	TP3	TP4	TP5	TP6	TP7	TG SIZE
1	26	26	X	X	X	X	X	X	2
2	1	26	26	26	X	X	X	X	4

TRUNK GROUP TABLE FOR SW4:

TGID	TP0	TP1	TP2	TP3	TP4	TP5	TP6	TP7	TG SIZE
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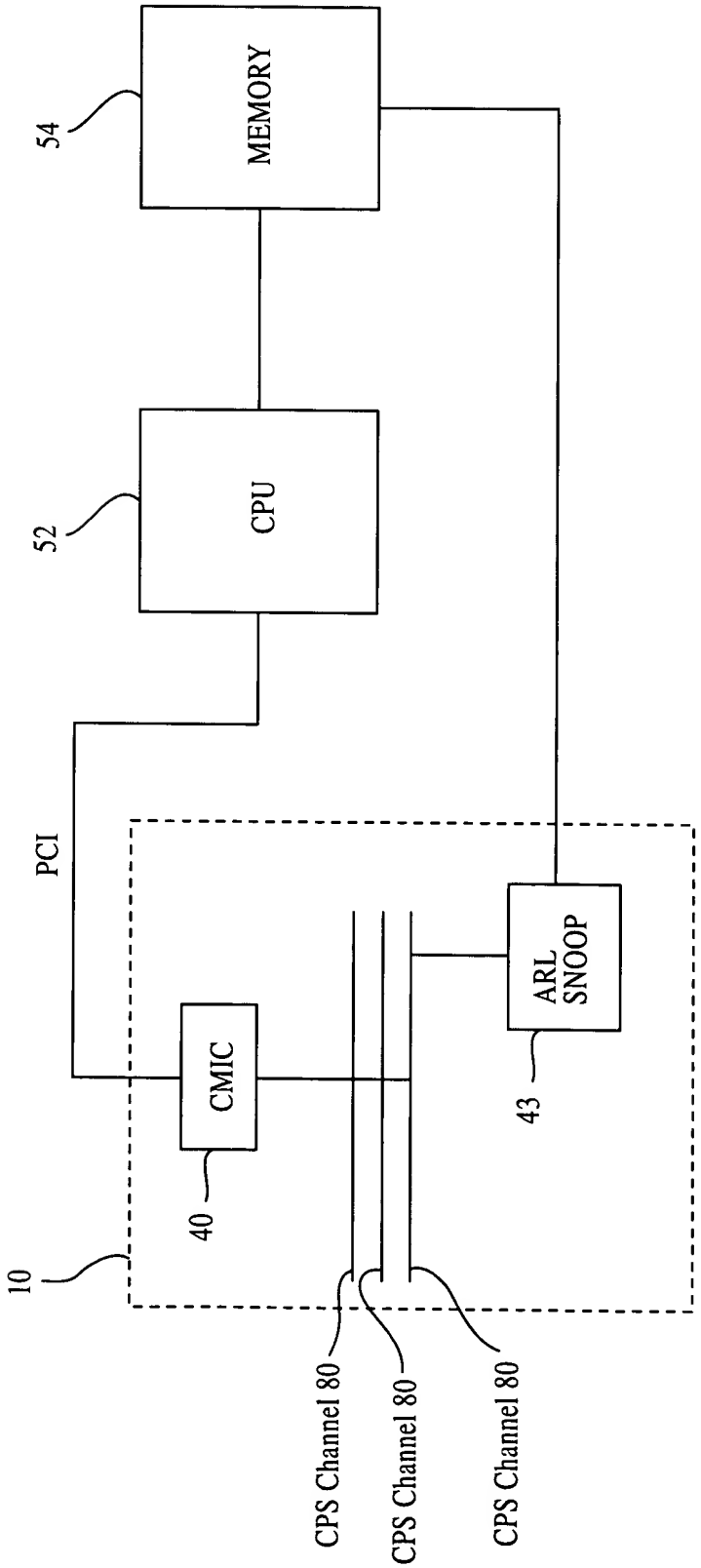

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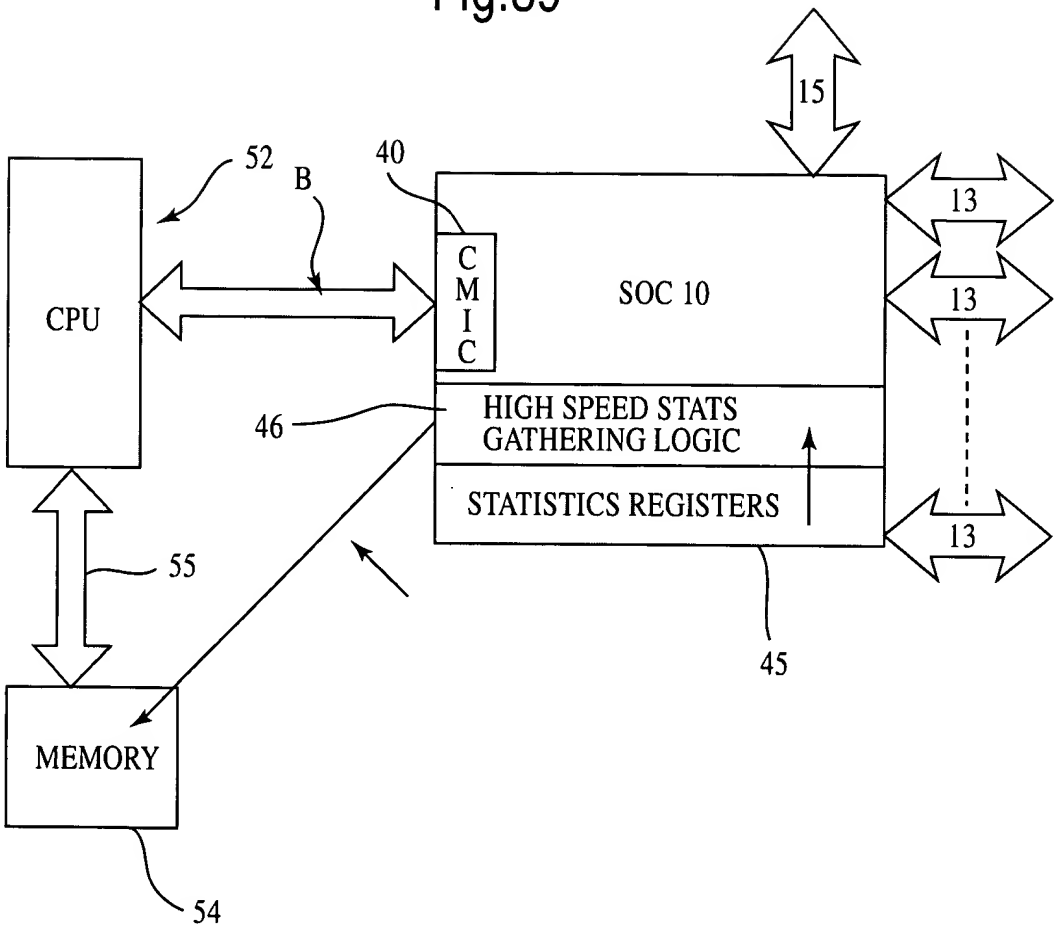

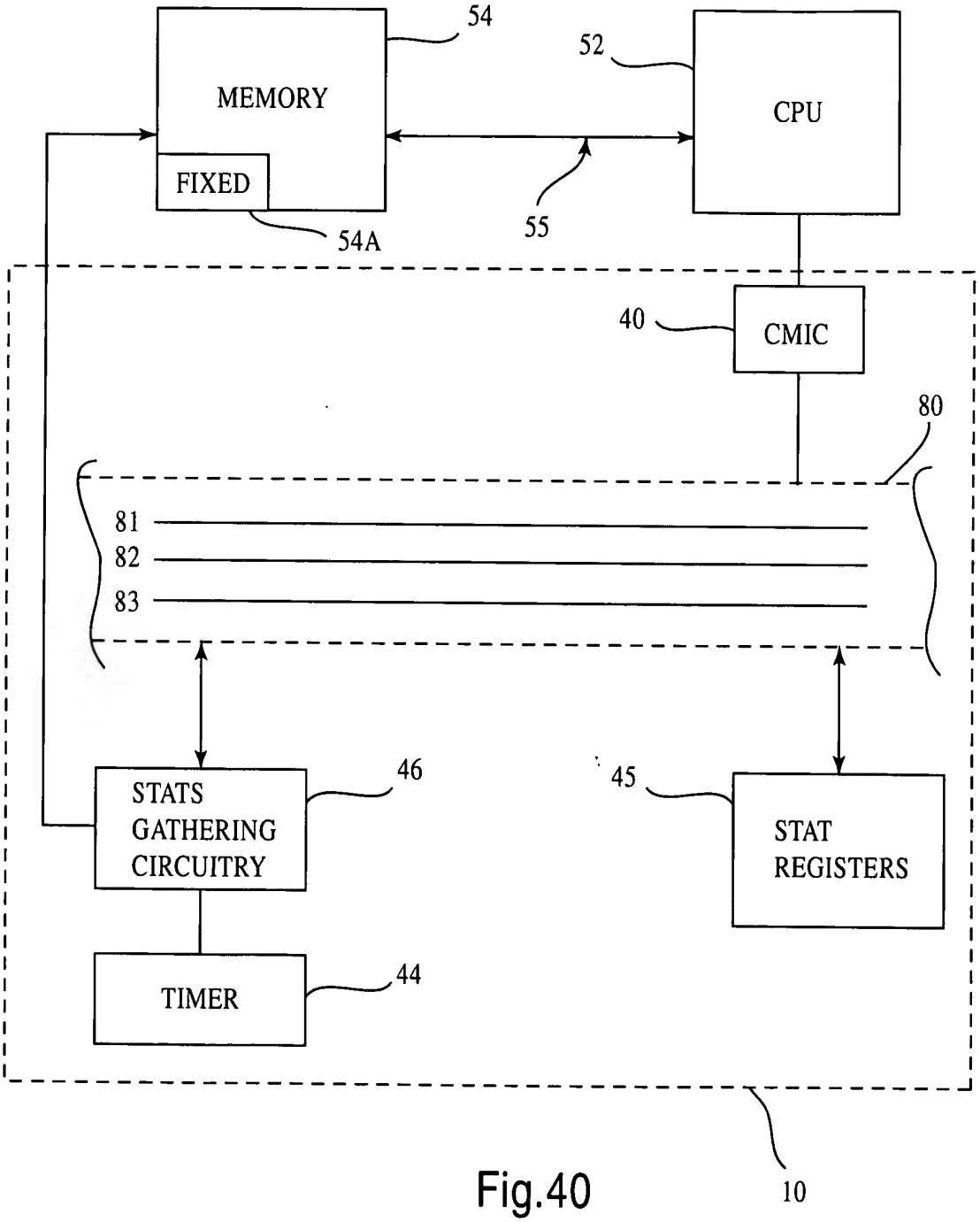

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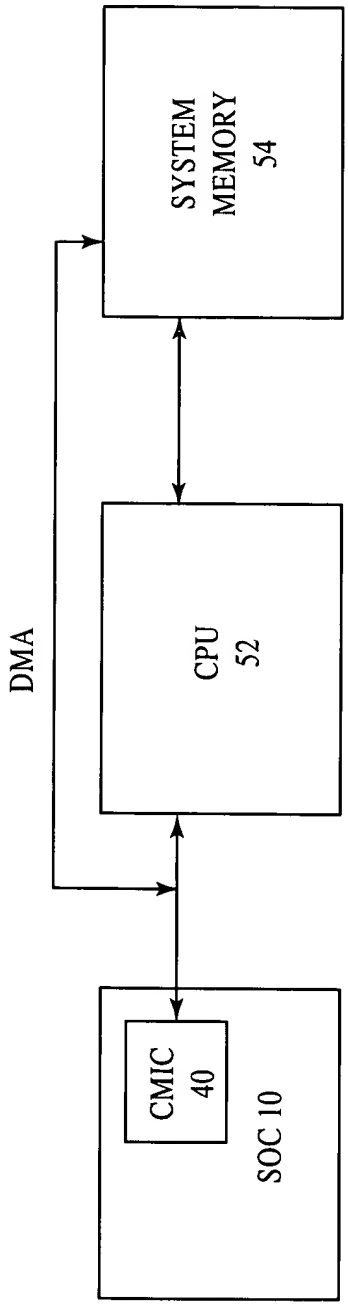

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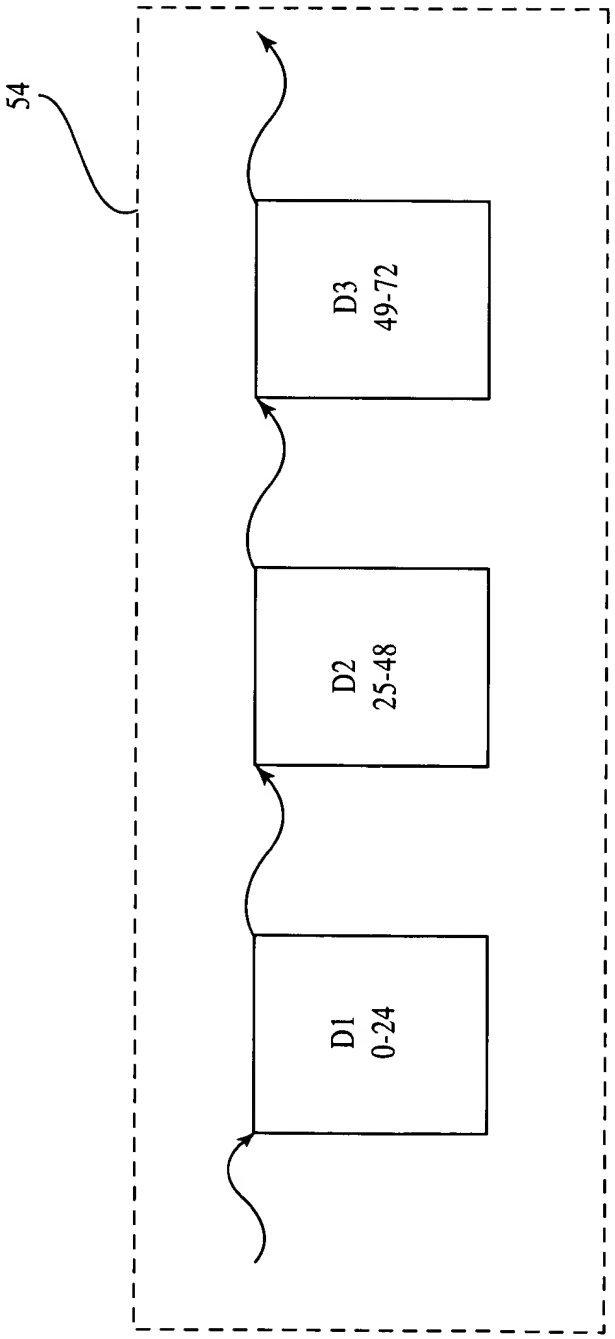

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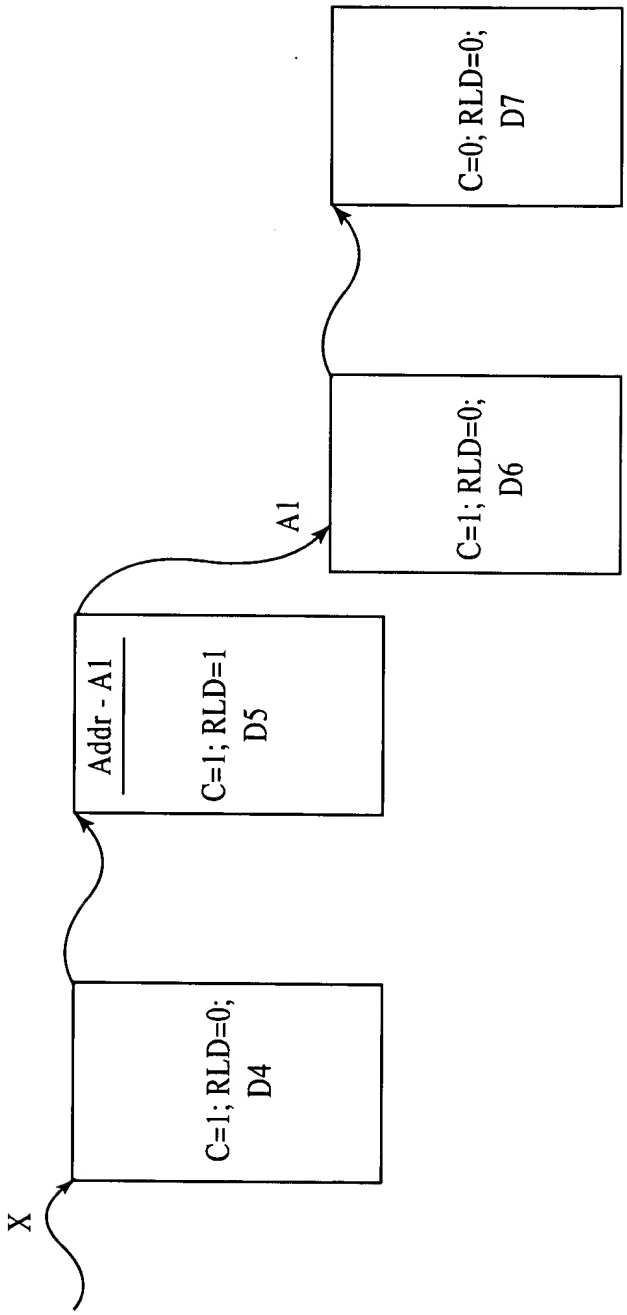

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